WEATHER.

Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

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PRESIDENT PREDICTS DEMOCRATS WILL WIN IN NEW YORK STATE

Wires Mr. McCombs, Nominee for Senate, That Progressives Will be Behind Him.

SENDS SEABURY A MESSAGE

Plan is Mapped Out for Meeting Hughes' Attacks on the Eight-Hour Railroad Law.

CONFERS WITH M'CORMICK

Mr. Wilson Takes First Active Part in the Campaign.

Long Branch, N. J., September 20. — Victory for the Democratic ticket in New York state in the November elections was predicted by President Wilson today following the receipt of returns from the primaries yesterday. The President indicated his belief that Progressive voters in New York will support the Democrats.

Sends Congratulatory Messages

Taking his first active part in the campaign, Mr. Wilson sent telegrams of congratulations to William F. McCombs, the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, and to Judge Samuel Seabury, the nominee for governor. The message to Mr. McCombs follows:

"I congratulate you most warmly on your nomination by the Democrats of New York for the United States Senate. A united body of Progressive voters will be behind you."

To Meet Hughes' Attacks.

President Wilson and Vance C. McCormick, Democratic National Chairman, mapped out here today a programme for meeting the campaign attacks of Charles E. Hughes on the railroad eight-hour law. Asserting that the Democrats would show that the President placed before Congress a complete programme to meet the recently threatened strike of railway employes, Mr. McCormick said that Mr Wilson is prepared to urge strongly during the next session of Congress the enactment of this programme. The Republicans, he declared, seem to ignore everything in the programme except the one item passed by the Congress.

He plans to return here next Tuesday for another conference with the President.

Two Trips Next Week

After an early morning conference between the President and Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, executive office attaches began communicating with various non-partisan organizations which have invited Mr. Wilson to speak before them. Mr. Wilson plans two trips next week, one to Baltimore Monday to deliver an address and another to Princeton Tuesday to vote in the New Jersey Democratic primaries.

He is expected to outline his position on the threatened railroad strike question Saturday when he speaks to more than 500 business men who are expected to make a pilgrimage to Shadow Lawn.

President Wilson also plans to attack the Republicans for bringing sectionalism into the campaign, it was said by officials. This attack will be based on the reference of Republican speakers to the number of committee chairmanships in Congress held by Southern senators and representatives.

SUICIDE AT LUMBERTON

Failing Health Causes Sad Death of R. M. N. Stephens There.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 20.—Mr. R. M. N. Stephens, aged between 55 and 60, committed suicide here tonight at 9:25 o'clock by shooting himself with a 38-calibre pistol, the ball entering his head behind the right ear, causing death in 30 minutes.

Mr. Stephens was for several years a salesman for Mr. L. H. Caldwell, but some time ago his health failed so that he was forced to give up his work. His wife, who has been critically ill for some time, was not expected to live through tonight.

Mr. Stephens is survived by two children, Mrs. E. H. Hartley and Mr. Rexford Stephens, both of this place. He also has a brother, Mr. J. C. Stephens, residing in Wilmington.

HON. H. S. WARD IN BLADEN

Made Fine Impression in Speech at Councils Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram)

Councils, N. C., Sept. 20.—The first political meeting of the campaign for this section was held here tonight. All of the county candidates were present and made a short talk. The principal speech of the meeting was made by Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington, N. C. Mr. Ward is a powerful and magnetic campaigner and had the close attention of his audience throughout his speech. The principal part of his speech was devoted to a defense of the national administration, while he did not neglect state affairs. The meeting was a decided success and will increase the Democratic majority of Carver's Creek township.

FLAWS FOUND IN RETALIATORY LAW

Allied Diplomats and Some Officials Convinced Part of Legislation Is Unenforceable

LEGALITY ALSO DOUBTED

Enforceable Part of Law Would Require Careful Administration to Prevent Unforeseen Complications.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Intensive study of the retaliatory legislation passed in the last hours of Congress has convinced allied diplomats and some State Department officials that part of the legislation is unenforceable, part is of doubtful legality and the balance is so broad that only the most careful administration will prevent entirely unforeseen complications.

While Secretary Lansing declined today to indicate what conclusion he had reached regarding legal features of the retaliatory measures, and pointed out that the powers they conferred on the President were for use only as a last resort, it was apparent that some uncertainty had developed over the manner in which the provisions for refusing clearance to ships discriminating against American goods and for laying retaliatory trade embargoes could be put into effect.

One allied diplomat declared the practice of letting out cargo space on time charter would relieve a large percentage of allied ship-owners from any possibility of their ships being held up, and that any attempt to detain a ship for refusal to accept American goods would be in violation of treaty agreements. The section specifically authorizing import embargoes against belligerents which restrict their imports could not be used at all, he declared, because the right of a belligerent to limits its own imports never had been questioned; while there would be many obstacles to enforcement of a similar section authorizing embargoes against belligerents interfering with trade between neutrals.

Asked specifically about the strictures, State Department officials said they were not willing to admit the validity of the contentions advanced. They have not yet finished their legislation.

At the allied embassies it also is pointed out that the retaliatory law provides that the President in the case of an offending ship "may direct the detention of such vessels by withholding clearings or by formal notice forbidding departure." Allied legal experts declare this penalty is illegal.

Alberta, Va., Sept. 20.—Joe Browder, engineer; W. A. Thomas, master mechanic, and R. Dan Thomb, roundhouse foreman, were killed in a wreck on the Virginian Railway, four miles west of here late this afternoon. T. W. Stepp, fireman, was seriously injured.

COTTON DAMAGED IN THE TWO CAROLINAS

Cool Weather Strikes This Section of the Belt.

Picking and Ginning, However, Are Proceeding Under Favorable Conditions—Tobacco Situation Is Favorable.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Cool weather in North Carolina and parts of South Carolina has caused some damage to cotton but picking nd ginning is proceeding under favorable conditions in most of the Southern States, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau today. The bulletin adds that most of the tobacco crop in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee has been housed and is being cured.

"The weather was too cool for cotton in North and South Carolina," says the report, "and progress in the first named state was unsatisfactory, there being complaints of boll rot and other deterioration, although some picking was in progress. The weather favored picking and ginning almost everywhere and the work is proceeding rapidly in northern and central South Carolia, southern Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona.

"Rains delayed picking in western Florida, and some lint was stained by rain. Cotton is beginning to need rain in northern Alabama and boll weevil contiue numerous in infested areas. The top crop in Oklahoma is progressing slowly and in Louisiana and Texas little or no top crop is expected, owing to boll weevil. Cotton is reported as being made in the greater portion of Arkansas."

REGRET EXPRESSED FOR CEBU INCIDENT

Great Brit... Explains Heavy Fog Was Responsible for Examining Philippine Ship.

CASE IS REGARDED CLOSED

Commander of British Destroyer Did Not Know His Vessel Was in Territorial Waters—Vessel Was Not Searched.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Great Britain today formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyed in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines. Because of a heavy fog, it was explained, the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near shore.

In the absence of Ambasador Spring-Rice, Colville Barclay, counsellor of the British embassy, called at the State Department at the request of Foreign Secretary Grey and presented the explanation and expression of regrt.

Department officials said later the incident was regarded as closed. The Cebu was boarded and examined a mile and a half off the island of Carabao, the boarding party apparently being in search of a German who was not found. Governor General Harrison, of the Philippines, reported the case, denouncing the action as a violation of American neutrality and a protest immediately was made to London. nI the explanatio presented today the British government declared that "when the Cebu was boarded the land was hidden but as soon as the weather cleared and it was found that the ship was within territorial waters, the boarding officers were recalled, and that the passenger list was examined but the ship was not searched."

NORTH CAROLINA GUARDSMEN MAY NOT START SOUTH TODAY

Lack of Woolen Sweaters May Cause Delay Until Saturday.

Morehead City, N. C., September 20.—Complete clothing outfits not having arrived, it is not expected any of the units of the North Carolina National Guard will get away from here tomorrow for the border.

It is said the only equipment now missing is woolen sweaters, but the War Department is firm in its insistence that the troops do not move until fully equipped.

Cars are here and much of the heavier equipment is already loaded and ready for the order to move, but the order is not expected now before Sat-

MORE THAN $27,000,000 FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

Raised by Sixty Principal American Relief Societies.

Of This Amount Over $13,000,000 Went to Entente Allies While Contributions For Central Powers Amounted to $3,750,000

Washington, Sept. 20—American gifts to the 60 principal war relief societies are estimated at $28,896,277.36 by the new year book of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace, being distributed today.

Seven million dollars of this amount went into the $80,000,000 raised from all sources for the Commission of Relief in Belgium. In addition the Belgian relief fund raised $13,085,000, other societies added $184,000, making a grand total for Belgium of $10,269,000, or over one-third of America's total contributions.

Twelve organizations raised more than $2,000,000 for France specifically, while $594,000 was raised for England, $12,000 for Russia and $313,000 for Serbia. This, with the Belgian total, makes a grand total for the Entente Allies of over $13,000,000 not including some $3,000,000 of American Red Cross funds which were very largely used in allied countries. The German Red Cross received $2,750,000 from this country with three German-American relief bodies bringing the entirel Central Powers contributions to $3,750,000.

Contributions for dependent nationalities affected by the war's ravages total over $9,000,000. By far the largest single fund of this sort is that of the American Jewish Relief committee with $4,000,000, to which should be added almost $900,000 more from the central committee for the relief of Jews, and $323,000 from the people's relief committee for the Jewish war sufferers.

The Poles have received $473,000 and the Syrians and Armenians $430,000.

The American Red Cross has received from all sources $3,231,000, including $651,000 from its New York state board.

Smaller funds and unknown contributions probably would raise all of the figures appreciably.

The largest personal contribution is given as a million dollars, while many people are reported to have set aside a percentage of their incomes. The total gifts represent about one-twentieth of the $800,000,000 spent here by the Allies alone on specific war munitions.

WARSAW HOST AT BIG ROADS RALLY

Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Association Organized at Enthusiastic Meeting.

ADDRESS BY DR. J. H. PRATT

Parade of Automobiles and Barbecue Features of Gathering in Duplin. Congressman George E. Hood Speaks.

(Staff Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 20.—The perfection of a permanent organization for the construction of the Wilmington-Goldsboro highway marked the culmination of the big good roads rally here today. Approximately 100 automobiles, appropriately decorated with good road slogans, took part in the parade through the streets, and more than 400 visitors from New Hanover, Duplin, Pender and Wayne attended the mass meeting in the school auditorium, where addresses were made by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Congressman Geo. E. Hood and others.

Immediately following the speaking an old fashioned barbecue dinner served in the city hall was greatly enjoyed by the hundreds of visitors and delegates. The final act on the programme, the perfection of a permanent organization, was held in the opera house.

The little Duplin city outdid itself in doing honors to its guests, and never were ambassadors to a foreign court more royally entertained. In fact, the lavish hospitality of the people of Warsaw led the association to give them a rising vote of thanks.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Mr. O. P. Middleton, chairman of the meeting, appointed Dr. Pratt, together with a representative from each of the four counties, to act as a nominating committee to name officers and an executive committee for the permanent organization. Those appointed to this nominating committee were: New Hanover, W. A. McGirt, chairman; Pender, Edward Farrier; Wayne, Thomas O'Berry; Duplin, W. L. Hill.

Officers Are Elected

When the association reconvened after the barbecue, Chairman W. A. McGirt made a motion that a permanent organization be perfected, to be known as the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway Association, for the purpose of making the necessary plans for the construction of the proposed highway.

He then submitted the following nominations for the approval of the association: President, Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw; vice-president, W. A. Brown, of Rocky Point; secretary-treasurer, Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro; executive committee, Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, chairman; New Hanover, George P. Galvin and Paul B. Bell, of Wilmington; Wayne, Charles Dewey, of Goldsboro, and M. T. Breazele, of Mt. Olive; Duplin, J. T. Albritton, of Calypso, and P. J. Heath, of Magnolia; Pender, H. P. Woodson, of Burgaw, and George J. Powers, of Watha.

Mr. McGirt's motion was carried unanimously, whereupon Mr. Whitehead made a motion that the number of the executive committeemen from each county be increased from two to three, and suggested that Mr. McGirt be named as the third member from New Hanover. This motion was carried unanimously. On the roll call by counties the following were elected to the third place on the committee: New Hanover, W. A. McGirt; Pender, O. K. Parsons, Watha; Wayne, Robert O'Berry, Duplin, George R. Ward, Wallace.

A motion by Mr. McGirt that the dues of the association be fixed at $1.00 was carried. However, if any member desires to give any more, there will be no objection on the part of the association. Each member was given a card and asked to sign it with his name and address, together with the amount that he was willing to subscribe. A number paid cash while others will mail their remittance to the secretary.

Mr. Whitehead then moved that the president, with the advice of the executive committee, appoint a sub-committee, with one member at each station on the W. & W. Railroad, between Wilmington and Goldsboro. This motion was also carried. After giving a vote of thanks to the citizens of Warsaw the meeting adjourned.

Parade Big Feature.

The opening event of the day was the parade of a hundred automobiles inscribed with such banners as "We Want the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway," and "Federal Aid, Uncle Sam Will Pay One-Half," many in vari-colored letters, through the principal streets of the town. The parade ended at the handsome school building, in the auditorium of which, the addresses of the occasion were made.

Mr. O. P. Middleton presided over the meeting, which was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Herring, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist church, then delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington. Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, introduced the first speaker of the day, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

Dr. Pratt Speaks.

Dr. Pratt declared that no citizen of either of the counties vitally interested in the proposed highway was more anxious as for its competition than he. He did not like to think of this road as merely beginning at Wilmington and ending at Goldsboro, but rather as a link of a great National highway that would connect the Northernmost portion of this nation, with the most extreme Southern point. He desired it to be more than an intercounty or inter-state highway, and

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RIOTING RENEWED BY THE STRIKERS

Persons Who Attacked Surface Cars Engage in Running Fight With Police Reserves.

DYNAMITE PLOT UNCOVERED

Striking Motorman Entrapped by the Police—Hope of Averting Threatened Walk-Out of 700,000 Workers Diminished.

New York, September 20. — Rioting was renewed here tonight in connection with the car strike, after efforts of Mayor Mitchel and others had failed during the day to effect a settlement of the differences. Several hundred strikers an dthe sympathizers who attacked four surface cars, engaged in a running fight with police reserves, during which several persons, including a woman, were hurt. Many arrests were made.

Attempt to Use Dynamite.

What the police characterized as a conspiracy to use dynamite in the strike was frustrated by the arrest of a man who asserted he was a striking motorman. The prisoner, it was said, had attempted to purchase explosives from a laborer in a new subway excavation. The latter reported the case to the authorities, who set a trap for the striker. When arrested at the laborer's home tonight, after two dummy packages made up in the form of dynamite had been passed to him, the prisoner is alleged to have declared he cought the explosives to "blow up" a couple of Broadway cars.

Clear Roof Tops.

When Police Commissioner Woods was told today that Lewis Dodelli was dying a victim of a brick hurled, he redoubled his efforts at clearing roof tops contiguous to the traction lines and went into conference with District Attorney Swann to provide for the speedy punishment of these offenders.

Hope of averting the threatened strike of 700,000 union workers here in sympathy with the carmen was diminished. Mayor Mitchell announced that he had made a personal appeal to transit company heads to treat with the strikers, had met with a flat refusal. Meantime preparations were ontinued by union leaders for the "walkout."

Apparently the only chance now of calling off the union officials in the determination to "tie up New York" by Monday, next, it was said tonight, lies in a conference to be held tomorrow between a citizens committee and the strike leaders.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES DISCUSS 8-HOUR LAW

Advisory Committee Holds Session in New York City.

Newlands Resolution to Inquire Into Railroad Legislation Also Discussed—To Meet Congressional Committee.

New York, Sept. 20.—The railway executive advisory committee, which comprises the heads of the chief railway systems of this country, held its first session in this city today since the passage of the eight-hour bill. According to several of the conferees the 8-hour law was only one of a number of subjects discussed. The committee plans to meet the joint committee of Congress appointed under the Newlands resolution to inquire into railroad regulation which will begin its sessions early in November.

Frank Trumbull, chairman, presided at today's session, the other members in attendance including: Robert F. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific railroad; B. F. Bush, of the Missouri Pacific; A. L. Earling, of the Chicago, Wilwaukee and St. Paul; Howard Elliott, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford; W. J. Harahan, of the Seaboard Air Line; Hale Holden, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; L. F. Loree, of the Delaware and Hudson; C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central; Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania; A. H. Smith, of the New York Central; Henry Walters, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Alfred P. Thom, of Washington, D. C., counsel to the committee, outlined the legal phases of the Newlands legislation.

DODGE CIGARETTE MAKERS' DEMANDS BY MOVING PLANTS

Richmond and Durham Each to Get One of New York Factories.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—Two of the New York city plants of the American Tobacco Company will be removed, one to Richmond and the other to Durham, according to statements of officers here today. Unwillingness of the company to submit to the demands of 8,000 cigarette workers at the two plants is assigned for the company's action.

VIOLENT ATTACKS BY GERMANS TO RECOVER LOST TERRITORY FAIL

Throw Themselves Against French Along Three-Mile Front Only to Lose Heavily.

THEY REGAIN NO GROUND

Heavy Russian Attacks in Volhynia and Galicia Repulsed by the Austro-Germans.

REVERSES FOR RUMANIANS

Violent Fighting Continues Along Part of Macedonian Front.

In an effort to recover in part their lost territory, the Germans Wednesday, despite the bad weather, made violent counter attacks against the French over a three-mile front in the region of the Priez farm and Bouchavesnes, north of the Somme. In mass formation the Teutons threw attack after attack along the line from 9 o'clock in the morning until dark, and at the end of the day the French were everywhere holding their positions, according to Paris, and the battlefield at points was covered with German dead.

Germans Withdraw Disorderly.

During the fighting the Germans penetrated the northeastern part of the village of Bouchavesnes but here the Frenc hmet them with the bayonet and dislodged them. Four assaults at the Priez farm, in which the Germans came on in waves, were repulsed by the French met them with the bayonet that the Germans at last withdrew in disorder, leaving many dead behind them.

On the British front, the inclement weather still holds the opposing sides to artillery duels.

In Eastern Theatre.

In the eastern theatre, in Russia and Galicia, both Berlin and Vienna report the repulse of heavy Russian attacks in the Lutsk sector of Volhynia and southeast of Lemberg in Galicia. Local successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are conceded by the Teutonic allies, who say, however, that in whole the Russian attacks in this region were repulsed.

Severe Reverses for Rumanians.

Down in Transylvania, where the Rumanians have been fighting against Austro-Hungarians, the invaders apparently have met with a serious reverse in the region of Hatszeg, where they have been driven back by the Teutonic allies to the Transylvania Alps, and the town of Petroseny, and the Szurduk pass, through which they entered Transylvania in this region, recaptured from them.

In Dodruja, where the Russians and Rumanians have been heavily reinforced along the line south of the Constanza railway from the Black Sea to the Danube, the tide of the battle is fluctuating. Sofia reports successes for the arms of the Bulgars at certain points, while Bucharest claims a victory for the Rumanians near Enigea.

Violent Fighting in Macedonia.

The western end of the Macedonian front is still the scene of violent combats. The Bulgarians, according to Athens, have hastily evacuated Vigilitsa, at the extreme end of the line, and fallen back upon Svedsa for a stand in previously prepared entrenchments which, if captured, will necessitate the evacuation of Monastir, Serbia.

Berlin reports that the Germans, who are co-operating with the Bulgars, have repulsed entente thrusts near Florina, Greece. Rome admits that the Italians on the southern slopes and of Monte Beles have been driven back by the Bulgarians. Artillery fighting predominates on the British and French fronts.

Aside from bombardments and isolated infantry attacks, the situation remains unchanged on the Carso front of the Austro-Italian theatre, where the Italians are rying to reach Trieste.

Constantinople records successes for the Ottoman forces over the Russians and British, respectively, in Persia and along the Tigris.

NEARLY A MILLION CHINESE HOMELESS

Province of Anhui Has Been Swept by One of the Greatest Floods Ever Recorded.

LARGE AREA IS INUNDATED

American Consul at Nanking Reports That Thousands Are Destitute and That All Autumn Crops Were Destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the American Red Cross already has spent $600,000 for flood protection and where the $30,000,000 loan for reclamation work, which was postponed by the war, was to have been spent. Reports to the State Department today from the American consul at Nanking said the Hwai river had inundated an area of bout 7,000 square miles in Anhui province. Appeals for aid have been sent out for the homeless, who virtually are entirely dependent on charity, as all the autumn crops were destroyed.

Flat Country Flooded.

The flood occurred in a very flat, alluvial section where the north-to-south passage of the grand canal had dammed up a large lake and allowed the Hwai river little space to carry off the excess of water. Today's delayed advices detailed conditions several weeks ago, but officials believe that there has been little improvement. In the case of previous floods in that district the waters have been held for lon gperiods by the alluvial soil.

The State Department summed up its dispatches on the subject in the following announcement:

State Department's Summary.

"The department has received from the American consul at Nanking dispatches giving detailed information regarding recent extensive floods along the Hwai river in Anhui province. The inundation is equal to if not greater than, the one of 1909. An area of some 2,000 square miles was submerged under from three to fifteen feet of water, and from July 11 to July 21 the waters reached such a height as to submerge all except very high ground in an area estimated at 7,000 square miles.

"The flood extended throughout eight districts in Northern Onhui. There are ten cities of considerable size in these eight districts with a total population estimated at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 people. The total population of the flooded region is approximately 2,000,000 people.

"While it is thought that comparatively few lives were lost, crops and personal property have been destroyed and there are thousands of destitute people, nearly all of whom are now objects of charity."

MANY PROGRESSIVES TURN TO DEMOCRATS

Governor Whitman Has Lead Over Judge Seabury

Calder Has Apparently Defeated Bacon For Republican Nomination For the Senate—McCombs Nominated by Democrats.

New York, Sept. 20.—With only 864 districts remaining to be heard from at 11 o'clock tonight, the vote in the Republican primary for Governor gave Charles S. Whitman 213,789 as against 39,983 for William M. Bennett. In the Progressive primary, with returns from 1,400 districts missing, Mr. Whitman's vote was 10,233 as against 6,889 for Samuel Seabury.

In the Republican contest for the nomination for the United States Senate, William M. Calder received 141,387 votes against 134,817 for Robert Macon with only 333 districts missing.

William F. McCombs received a total of 81,771 votes as against 42,156 for Thomas F. Conway, with returns from 1,102 districts missing, in the Democratic primary for the nomination for the United States Senate.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET NEXT YEAR AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

Grand Sire Robertson and Grand Sire-Elect Goudy Review Delegates.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Two thousand five hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs here from every state in the Union and all provinces of Canada were reviewed this afternoon by Grand Sire J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and F. C. Goudy, grand sire-elect, of Denver. The sovereign grand lodge today selected Louisville, Ky., for th e1917 meeting.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT IN VIEW

Additional Train Service, Rocky Mount to Tarboro, to Be Tried.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 20.—An amicable solution of the question of additional train service between Rocky Mount and Tarboro, a matter which has been in the hands of the State Corporation Commission and which was one of appeal by Tarboro citizens and trade bodies when the Atlantic Coast Line dissented, may be effected by an order understood to have been issued recently.

The railroad officials have agreed to a sixty-day trial extension of the Tarboro-Plymouth local, whic harrives at Tarboro at 5:45 in the afternoon, and this train will be continued on through to Rocky Mount, arriving here about 7:15. This train will remain here until about 10:45 p. m., connecting with the Fayetteville local arriving along with the through train from the North, and will then return to Tarboro about 11:15 p. m.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

PHILLIES TAKE TWO GAMES FROM PIRATES

Capture Each Contest of Double-Header by Safe Scores.

Superbas Take First Game of Series From Cardinals—Reds Swamp Braves 12 to 4—Giants Get Another Victory.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia, 7-3; Pittsburg, 0-2.
At Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2.
At Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 12.
At New York, 4; Chicago, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	84	55	.604
Philadelphia	82	56	.594
Boston	78	56	.582
New York	74	62	.544
Pittsburg	64	78	.451
Chicago	63	79	.444
St. Louis	60	83	.420
Cincinnati	55	89	.382

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Demaree won two games from Pittsburg today, the scores being 7 to 0 and 3 to 2. The home team won the first game when Cooper weakened in the sixth inning, when two men were out.

In the second out Pittsburg tied the score in the ninth inning when W. Wagner, a pinch hitter, singled and sent in Baird. In the home team's half, after Whitted doubled, stole third and Mamaux's wild pitch scored him, ending the contest.

Pittsburg	000 000 000—0	7	2
Philadelphia	000 007 00*—7	11	0

Cooper, Harmon and W. Wagner, Fischer; Demaree and Bruns.

Second game:

Pittsburg	001 00 001—2	9	1
Philadelphia	200 000 001—3	5	0

Mamaux and Fischer; Demaree and Bruns.

Brooklyn, Sept. 20.—Brooklyn won the first game of the final series with St. Louis today 4 to 2, by making hits while the St. Louis team was making errors. Air tight fielding behind Smith held the visitors except in the fourth inning, when they bunched three hits with a pass for two runs.

St. Louis	000 200 000—2	5	4
Brooklyn	011 001 10*—4	7	2

Ames, Williams and Gonzales; Smith and O. Miller.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Cincinnati bombarded three Boston pitchers for 17 hits today and won by a score of 12 to 4. The visitors made six doubles, two triples and a home run, Hal Chase in five times up, getting a single, two doubles and a home run.

Cincinnati	010 140 105—12	17	1
Boston	000 001 030— 4	10	3

Mitchell and Wingo; Rudolph, Nehf, Barnes and Gowdy.

New York, Sept. 20.—New York won its fifteenth straight victory here today, defeating Chicago in the first game of th esries 4 to 2. With the score tied New York scored twice in the seventh inning on Holke's double, McCarty's three-base hit and Burns' infield out. Leftfielder Mann was ordered og the field by Umpire Byron for kicking over a decision.

Chicago	001 100 000—2	6	0
New York	000 200 20*—4	8	2

Lavender, Hendrix and Wilson; Schupp and McCarty.

FIFTY RESPOND TO FIRST CALL FOR BASEBALL AT TRINITY

Trinity College, Durham, Sept. 20.—Captain Flythe's first call to baseball candidates for fall practice was responded to Monday afternoon by fifty try-outs. Seven regulars and six second team players from the squad of last year, in addition to some good-looking freshman material, were on the field for the initial practice.

Love, Beal, Earnhardt, Powell, Falls, Lefler and Captain Flythe looked strong in their old positions, but several holes must be filled. Lamb, Whitener, Carver, Edens and Lamm, former second string players, are making a good get-away and bid fair to push into the front ranks during the coming season. Roth, formerly of Princeton, is a new man who showed up particularly well in the first practice. He will doubtless make somebody hustle for shortstop. Groom, who hails from Guilford College, compared favorably with any recruit as well as with any veteran on the diamond. In addition to these men there were a large number of others who showed first class college form.

FOOTBALL CANDIDATES CALLED

Coach Little Issues Summons For High School Gridironists.

First call for pigskin candidates, of Wilmington High School, has been issued by Coach Little, and the aspiring gridiron warriors will gather at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon, to be given the "once over." Arrangements have been made for practices before the opening of school, and it is expected that the 1916 team will be rounding into form by the time classes are called.

If sufficient material shows up, it is probable that a game will be arranged with the Goldsboro High School, for October 13, at the Wayne County Fair. The Goldsboro management has asked for an engagement on this date, and efforts will be made to have the Sailor eleven in shape to give the Gold Bugs a merry little scramble.

Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—First choices swept a card of three events at this afternoon's grand circuit races. Peter Stevens was successful in a trial to beat 2:02 I-4 and Edward Geers, veteran driver, was injured when Sir Anthony Carter, his Hotel Hartman stake candidate, went into a pile that was caused when Rythmaid fell. Mr. Geers is in a hospital badly bruised.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Hal Chase, leading hitter of the National League, was the star batter on Wednesday, going to bat five times and getting a home run, a single and two doubles, which added five points to his average. Wheat also did well, getting two hits out of three trials. Daubert made a hit in three times up and took third place with his percentage unchanged, while Hornsby dropped from third to fourth place by failing to hit in three trials. Hinchman hit three times out of seven attempts and gained two points.

In the American League, Speaker, Cobb and Jackson made one hit each, the first in three times up and the others in four times at the plate. Each dropped a point in consequence. The standings:

American League

Player	AB	H	PC
Speaker	510	196	.384
Cobb	508	185	.364
Jackson	557	194	.348

National League

Chase	505	168	.333
Wheat	535	172	.321
Daubert	429	134	.312
Hornsby	460	143	.311
Hinchman	518	159	.307

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 11.
No others scheduled.

PHILLIES GAIN HALF GAME ON THE BROOKLYN LEADERS

Red Sox are Now Two Whole Games Ahead of the Tigers.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Philadelphia gained half a game on Brooklyn in the National League pennant race today by taking a double header while the leaders were winning one game. Boston dropped a contest and fell to a point three and a half games behind Brooklyn, while Philadelphia holds second place, a game and a half behind. Brooklyn has 15 more games to play, Philadelphia 15 and Boston 19.

The standing:

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	84	55	.604
Philadelphia	82	56	.594
Boston	78	56	.582

In the American League Boston scored today what baseball history may call a decisive victory, or at least a decisive defeat so far as Detroit is concerned. The result put the Champions two whole games ahead of Detroit and Jennings' men dropped to third place. The importance of the Boston victory is seen when it is realized that Boston has only 12 battles yet to go through, while Detroit has only eight. Chicago still has nine games to play.

The standing:

	W	L	Pct
Boston	83	59	.584
Chicago	83	62	.572
Detroit	83	63	.568

NEWPORT NEWS WINS THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE PENNANT

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—Newport News won the Virginia League championship by deefating Portsmouth 3 to 1 in the seventh game of the post-season series this afternoon here. The game was played at the Norfolk Park, neutral territory, and drew the largest crowd that has seen a Virginia League contest in seevral years. Space in left field had to be roped off for the overflow.

Poor base running by Portsmouth in the first two innings lost chances to score at least three runs. Two of the Newport News runs were the result of errors on easy chances.

Newport News	000 001 200—3	9	0
Portsmouth	000 001 000—1	6	4

Ray and Lake; Alton and Reynolds.

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Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, billious spells, acid stomach or constipation, should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

TIGERS ARE DEFEATED AGAIN BY THE RED SOX

Boston Continues to Strengthen Hold on the Lead.

Indians Defeat the Senators—White Sox Defeat Athletics and Take Second Place—Yankees Lose to the Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.
At Detroit, 3; Boston, 4.
At Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
At St. Louis, 7; New York, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	83	59	.584
Chicago	83	62	.572
Detroit	83	63	.569
New York	74	68	.521
St. Louis	75	71	.514
Cleveland	74	71	.511
Washington	71	71	.500
Philadelphia	32	110	.225

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Detroit's 4 to 3 defeat at the hands of Boston this afternoon in the second game of the series helped the eastern team materially in its race for the pennant and cost Detroit second place.

Henriksen, batting for Carrigan in the eighth, sent home the winning run when the score was 3 to 3, his single scoring Scott, who had walked and stole second after two were out. Wild throwing by Leonard and Hoblitzel and hits by Crawford and Hellman enabled Detroit to score three in the second. Boston tied it in the fourth. Shorten singled and Lewis doubled. Shorten scored on Gardner's sacrifice fly, Lewis taking third. He scored on Scott's single and Scott came home on a hit by Carrigan.

Boston	000 300 010—4	8	2
Detroit	030 000 000—3	8	2

Leonard and Carrigan, Thomas; Ehmke and Baker, Stanage.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Chicago went into second place by defeating Philadelphia today 8 to 7, while Boston won from Detroit. The locals bunched hits off Johnson in the first inning, and continued the bombardment off Seibold's delivery, but could do nothing with Parham. Philadelphia hit Russell hard, but Danforth held the visitors safe.

Philadelphia	022 001 200—7	11	1
Chicago	320 012 00*—8	14	2

Johnson, Seibold, Parham and Haley, Pieinch; Danforth and Lynn.

Cleveland, Sept. 20.—Morgan's errors allowed Cleveland to score two of its runs and defeat Washington today, 3 to 2. A throw by Graney to the plate, doubling Smith in the eighth inning, prevented Washington from tieing the score:

Washington	010 100 000—2	6	2
Cleveland	000 010 20*—3	6	2

Ayers and Williams; Boehling and DeBerry, O'Neill.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—A batting rally by St. Louis in the eighth, after New York had tied the score in their half, gave St. Louis today's game 7 to 3. In this inning four single and a double off Fisher, who replaced Russell after the latter gave way for a pinch hitter, netted four runs.

New York	000 000 210—3	7	1
St. Louis	201 000 04*—7	12	2

Russell, Fisher and Walters, Alexander; Groom and Hartley.

NEW ASPIRANTS FOR GRIDIRON HONORS AT A. & M. COLLEGE

West aleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—The second week of practice for the football squad of the A. & M. College brought out a number of new aspirants for gridiron honors. Thus far very little scrimmage has been indulged in, only the rudiments of the game being considered. The new men are showing up well and with the return of several old stars to the camp, the hopes of the Tech followers are running high for a successful season.

The first game will be played on the 30th with Roanoke College as an opponent. Last year's game with this aggregation is well remembered and a good score is expected this year in retaliation for the scoreless tie of 1915.

Davidson, a recruit from Ohio, is displaying ability and speed at fullback, although he has only been in camp for the past two days. Van Brocklin is expected tomorrow. His return will do much to strengthen A. & M. backfield, for he is a quarterback par excellence. At center, Lee, who played full-back at Wake Forest for two years, is showing up fine, and shows promise of becoming the best center A. & M. has had for several seasons.

"Dog" Weathers, one of last year's tackles, is out for the team, and will in all probability play right tackle Homewood, who played full-back on the 1915 scrubs, is being tried out as a tackle. He is a brother of Roy Homewood, the Carolina star. Other candidates for the tackle position are Lawrence, Chapin and Simmons.

EX-GOVERNOR MONTAGUE TO SPEAK AT ROCKY MOUNT

Will Be Introduced by Majority Leader Kitchin, Who Secured Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 20.—Ex-Governor Montague, of Virginia, will be the speaker on Thursday, October 5th, the big day of Rocky Mount's maiden fair, and Majority Leader Claude Kitchin has consented to introduce the speaker. The speech of Ex-Governor Montague will be along non-partisan lines. He was secured through the personal solicitation of the Democratic congressman from the Second district, whose aid was enlisted in securing a speaker for this occasion.

NEWPORT NEWS WILL PLAY SERIES WITH CHARLOTTE

Newport News, Va., Sept. 20.—The Newport News club, champions of the Virginia League, and the Charlotte, N. C., team, champions of the Carolina League, will meet here tomorrow in the first of a series of seven games to decide the championship of the two States. The first three games will be played here, the next three in Charlotte and the seventh on neutral ground, the place to be selected later.

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MR. MORRISON BOOSTS DEMOCRACY IN PENDER

Reviews Record of Party in the State and the Nation.

Shows That Wilson Has Not Sacrificed National Honor and That Change in State Government Is Not Wise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 20.—Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, presidential elector for the State on the Democratic ticket, addressed a very appretive and attentive audience in the court house here today. He spoke first on State issues and showed very conclusively by the record of the party during the past sixteen years that a change is neither desirable nor wise.

He pointed out some of the things that have been done by the Democratic party for the material and moral interests of the people. He said the Democrats have taken the negro out of politics, though the Republicans fought it but now are glad of it. He told how prohibition of the liquor traffic was brought about by the Democratic party; how the public schools have grown and prospered, with a record of one new school house a day during the sixteen years, with longer terms and better salaries for teachers; how the Democratic Legislature secured reduction in freight rates to the amount of a million and a half dollars a year to the people of North Carolina; how they also have secured a reduction in fire insurance rates, with a reduction in incendiary fires, due to the prompt action of Insurance Commissioner Young in prosecuting for such offenses; how the material interests of the farmers have been looked after by the State Department of Agriculture, with that "grand old veteran," Major W. A. Graham, at its head, assisted by an able corps of experts; how, through the instrumentality of the State Board of Health and under wise laws, the health of the people is looked after and means used to avoid preventable diseases, such as typhoid fever, tuberculosis and other diseases that could be prevented. These, he said, were all Democratic policies.

Turning to National affairs, he showed very conclusively that the only people in the world who thought the President had sacrificed our national honor are the Republicans, and they were only using that argument for political effect. He traced the actions of the President from the beginning of the trouble with Germany up to the final act when Emperor William yielded his imperial will to the force of President Wilson's reasoning and decided that no more attacks by submarines should be made on merchant ships without warning. He also ably defended the President's course in dealing with Mexico, and none who heard him could believe that the President had sacrificed the national honor in his dealings with that unhappy country.

He could only touch briefly upon the many meritorious acts passed by the last Congress and the previous one, for the want of time, but what he said was enough and the cause of Democracy was boosted by his speech here today.

In conclusion he urged the Democrats to vote the straight ticket and not scratch, as he said he would rather vote for a sorry man standing for a correct principle than for a good man representing a vicious one. He urged every Democrat to go to work and help roll up a bigger majority than ever. It was Mr. Morrison's first appearance here and he made a fine impression, and will always be welcome.

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WARSAW HOST AT BIG ROAD RALLY

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would never be satisfied, he said, until it was a portion of a great National thoroughlyfare.

Dr. Pratt explained that Eastern Carolina was behind the Piedmont section of the State both in mileage of standard roads, and in amount of appropriation. Eastern Carolina, however, had a distinct advantage over the Piedmont, inasmuch as they could build their roads at an average cost of from $350 to $1,800, while the same length in the western part of the state would cost in some instances from $2,500 to $8,500. Then, too, the speaker pointed out, the necessary material was at hand in most cases.

Dr. Pratt said that the enthusiasm and support of the people was absolutely essential in the building of this highway, and he believed that the people realized the benefits to be derived from it, and would stand squarely behind it. He said that the people of the Piedmont realized the benefits, for when the recent floods destroyed millions of dollars worth of their roads, they asked that the money appropriated be used to rebuild them, saying that if their roads were rebuilt, that they would be able to support themselves.

Good Roads Necessary.

There is no better medium, he said, for developing the social relations between communities than good roads. They make neighbors of district there were hitherto strangers to each other. Isolation, and not work, continued Dr. Pratt, make the boys and girls from the rural district, crowd to the cities and towns. Give them good roads and they will be content to dwell in the country.

Better educational facilities, too, are also derived from the good roads. Better schools are invariably found in the same neighborhoods as good roads. The automobile, the greatest modern utility of the farmer will be given a better chance. He expected to see the day when the numerous little one and two teacher rural schools were consolidated into central graded school, with public school busses, being used daily to carry the children to and from school.

There are several ways, said Dr. Pratt, that the funds could be secured to construct and maintain these roads. It is a waste of time and money he said, to build a road, unless the proper maintenance is provided after they are built. Funds can be secured either by private subscription, by direct taxation, by bond issues or by Federal aid. The amount of aid that may be expected from the Federal government is uncertain and depends largely on the report made of the surveys by the government engineer.

He was of the opinion that private subscription would be the most satisfactory way to begin the work on the proposed Wilmington-Goldsboro highway. He hoped to see the next Legislature pass an act providing that the automobile tax would go to the good roads fund. The speaker then outlined the plan that was later adopted in regard to the selection of two executive committeemen from each county, and suggested that a State engineer be secured to make the survey.

Dr. Pratt closed his address by calling attention to the great advertisement that good roads meant to a city or community. He read a little poem called "The Light of God's Highway," which he said was written by a National good roads expert, who overheard the remark of an old Mexican woman when she saw the American motor trucks pass her cabin, carrying supplies to the American soldiers on the Villa punitive expedition. When this old woman saw the splendid roads that Americans had built to transfer their supplies from Columbus, N. M., to the troops across the border, she said, "It is the light of God come to bring peace into our poor land."

Congressman Hood's Address

At the conclusion of Dr. Pratt's address, Mr. Middleton introduced Hon. George E. Hood, congressman from the Third district, who spoke briefly on the amount of Federal aid that might be secured. He stated that the total pro rata appropriation for North Carolina, as figured out by an expert, for five years was $1,601,646.88. This would be divided as follows: First year $114,381.92; second year $228,763.84; third year $342,145.76; fourth year $457,527.68; fifth year $571,909.60.

Representatives from the various counties then made brief talks. Mr. W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, said that Wilmington wanted the other towns for neighbors. From the time Noah built the Ark, Wilmington had been handicapped by bad roads. Now that they had secured good roads in New Hanover county, they wanted an outlet. It was the desire of the New Hanover people, he said, to be able to take an auto trip occasionally from Wilmington to Goldsboro, but as things were at present, no one wished to die, and it was next to impossible to make the trip and survive.

Mr. George P. Galvin, of Wilmington, spoke briefly as did Mr. John R. Peterson, of Sampson county. The meeting was then adjourned for dinner after which the concluding parts of the programme were held in the opera house.

Wilmington and New Hanover county were well represented at the rally, some dozen automobiles, and perhaps 75 persons, including a number of women, being in attendance. It was a sifnificant fact that on the return trip, it was easy to tell when New Hanover was reached. Her smooth level highways were in striking contrast to the rough roads of the other counties.

Another notable incident was the hospitality extended to the visiting newspaper men by the staff of the Duplin County Record. It goes without saying, that the unspoken toast in the mind of every Warsaw visitor today was "For better roads, and a greater Warsaw."

W. L. SMITH.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN OPINIONS IN ELEVEN CASES

One of Special Note Being Mercantile Contest Suit From Edgecombe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Eleven opinions in as many appeals were delivered this afternoon by the Supreme Court, one of more than usual interest being Brevard Manufacturing Company, of Iowa, vs. Benjamin & Sons, of Tarboro, involving the application of the anti-lottery statute, section 3726, of the Revisal, to a trade extention campaign by the plaintiffs, which the defendants contracted to have applied to their business for a six months' period for $240.

It was specified that the $30,000 per annum business for the defendants would be increased a given per cent, and rebates would be given if this were not the case. Local authorities notified the defendants that the plan was against the law and the plaintiffs insisted on the contract to test the law. The majority of the court holds that the plan is within the meaning of the law and involves chance and is calculated to stir strife in communities. Chief Justice Clark dissents on the ground that there is nothing more than advertising and is in line with the circulation contests that many newspapers conduct. The plan volunteers ladies to solicit trade and payment of accounts with coupon credits and prizes for best record.

The full list of opinions follows: Bloham vs. Timber Corporation, Washington, N. C., error; Aydlett vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Currituck, no error; Brabble and Snow vs. Burmsey, Currituck, no error; Brevard Manufacturing Company vs. Benjamin & Son, Edgecombe, affirmed; Norfleet vs. Cotton Factory, Edgecombe, affirmed; Cobb vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Wilson, affirmed; Perry, extr., vs. Perry, Warren, affirmed; Floyd vs. Layton, Harnett, affirmed; Poe vs. Lennon, Harnett, no error; Collier vs. Paper Corporation, Northampton, affirmed; O'Neal vs. Stanton, Edgecombe, affirmed.

The court amends Rule 7 so that when two districts are allotted to one week the cases will be docketed in order they are received by the clerk, but those from the later district in number will not be called before Wednesday of that week.

BORNEO BLOWPIPES.

Laborious and Primitive Methods of Manufacture.

(From the Popular Science Magazine.)

Although one of the simplest of weapons, the blowpipe used by the Land Dyaks of Sarawak, North Borneo, requires more skill in the making than any other instrument or implement of a primitive people.

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HUGHES ATTACKS THE WORK OF DEMOCRATS

Would Give Republicans Credit For Federal Reserve Act

Points Out Alleged Flaws in Other Legislation Under Wilson's Administration—Outlines Republican "Policies."

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20. — Charles E. Hughes, before a cheering audience, that filled the big auditorium here tonight, outlined his attitude toward the protection of American rights as follows:

"I propose that we shall protest and enforce American rights on land and sea without fear and unflinchingly with respect to American lives, American property and American commerce."

The Shipping bill was characterized as a "menace," the sooner removed the better." The Underwood tariff he called a measure "that must be undone if we are to have a sure basis of prosperity in this country."

He reiterated that the anti-trust law instead of being clarified by definition had been made "more uncertain."

The Federal Reserve Act, the nominee said, far from being a Democratic measure, pure and simple, was taken in great part from material supplied by a Republican commission and a draft of a Republican bill.

"Whatever salvation from panic we have had thus far was due to the enlightened foresight of the Republican party," he said.

GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF DIES AS RESULT OF EXCITEMENT

Feared Trouble When Negro Fired Into Auto Load of Whites.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 20.—A stroke of apoplexy brought about by excitement and a long, nervous wait for a prisoner whose safety he feared for, resulted in the death at Snow Hill early today of Sheriff William H. Williams, aged 46. An officer who had in custody Will Sasser, colored, alleged gun assailant of four persons, was delayed in arriving and Williams became considerably wrought up over the matter.

Sasser was reported to have deliberately shot into an automobile containing Mrs. Cleone Jones, Miss Blanche Jones, Hobe Jones and Troy Dail, and the sheriff feared that the negro might be taken from the officer. Soon after Sasser, who is 18 years old, was brought in and locked up Williams fell with the stroke on a street. All four of the party in the automobile were injured, none was dangerously hurt.

Dail suffered the most painful wound. He is alleged to have been the target of Sasser who, in jail, makes the statement that he was shooting at a rabbit. There is little evidence and feeling has not been tense at any time since Sasser's arrest.

Sheriff Williams had been in office four years and was a candidate for re-election. He leaves his widow and one step child. Williams was popular in the county. He had been in poor health for some time and had experienced a similar shock about a year ago.

BUGGY BUILDERS BUSY

Despite Motorcars, Their Business Seems to Be Holding Up.

(Fro mthe Boston Herald.)

Every year since 1872, when few trades or lines of industry had national organizations or annual conventions, the carriage builders of the United States have gathered in some city, alternately in the East and West, to talk business and have a good time. The years since 1872 have brought some amazing changes in transportation, but the carriage builders are still doing business and their announcement of their forty-fourth annual convention in Cincinnati next month does not indicate that they are downhearted by the probability that another year will see one motorcar in this country to every 25 inhabitants.

There are fewer carriage builders than there used to be, but they still do an amount of business that will surprise some persons. The figures for 1914, recently made public by a special census bulletin, show 1,187,000 horse-drawn vehicles of all kinds made i nthe country that year, of which 558,400 were buggies. The total value was $135,793,357 and 5,320 establishments were included in the enumeration.

The motorcar is coming and coming fast, as some of us may have observed, but it is not putting the horse out of business, any more than the railway or the trolley car or the bicycle did—and it is not likely to in our generation or the next. The country is big enough for millions of motorcars without shutting off the demand for half a million or more new buggies every year.

LIBERTY COUNCIL OF KADOSH, NO. 3 A. & A. S. R.

Stated communication this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock, Consistory Hall, Masonic Temple. Members urged and visitors invited to attend. Important business.

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In former years, before the ONE-PRICE SYSTEM came into general use, it was the custom of merchants to give discounts or special prices to certain classes of people. Over five years ago we eliminated this in our Asheville store, and the growth of that establishment is proof that this plan gives confidence in the store and makes everyone feel that they are being treated alike.

We do not wish to appear arbitrary, but we fully believe that the only plan upon which a successful business can be built is with the ONE PRICE SYSTEM as the basis, so we will be forced to refuse all persons who ask for special favors in the way of discounts or special prices and when special prices are made they will be given to everybody.

We are sure the intelligent women of Wilmington understand and appreciate the meaning of a strictly enforced rule of this sort, which gives the minimum price to all. We will thank the ladies of Wilmington for their co-operation along this line.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Happiness is the roadside flower growing on the highway of usefulness. —SELECTED.

The Sub Rosa has torpedoed numerous friendships.

That Mr. Atwater certainly will be at it when he arrives at Clear Water, Fla.

A contemporary says Villa is "still at large," but it really seems that he is at large without being still.

Charlotte prides herself on being the Queen City and Greensboro chestily proclaims herself the Gate City, but they must sooner or later behold Wilmington as the Wonder City.

Greece may have gone from bad to worse in the selection of her new premier. She has gone from Kyr. Kalogeropoulos to Kyr. Dimitrakopoulos. You have to be your own judge.

The Jacksonville Times-Union, in the course of an editorial, inquires "Why should a pot call a kettle black?" Probably it is because the pot thinks that is the best way to destroy a kettle's chance for office.

Very few merchants would think of advertising prunes, but a live wire advertised "Our Great Prune Special—As Good as Any at a Lower Price." He sold a ton and people keep on buying prunes from him because they found out through his advertisement where to get prune bargains.

So far as we have been able to discern, it is the Hughes plan for averting strikes that has been in vogue in New York for the past week, the logical conclusion to be reached from his utterances is that his plan is not to avert an impending strike if there is but one way to do it.

Charles M. Schwab, in an interview in the American Magazine, remarks that there is no enjoyment in great wealth—that a reasonable man with $10,000 to $12,000 a year is getting enough to supply all his needs. However, we wish to add that $10,000 to $12,000 a year would hardly be pocket change for a man who thinks he needs the earth with a bronze fence around everything in it.

Why don't the boobs in New York try Judge Hughes' plan to avert, head off or stop strikes? We don't know what his plan is, so we can't state what it is. In order to find out what it is, search him. We know that he criticises Wilson's plan, hence he must have a Hughes plan. That is a reasonable and logical deduction. He ought to give it a trial on the New York strike, and if he hasn't a patent on his plan he ought to let New York have it right now.

Those who know what Hughes' plan is for settling strikes ought to steal a march on him by going to New York and applying it to the strike situation there. If it proves all right, it will qualify him as a critic of the strike settlement plan of President Wilson. If anybody has caught on to the Hughes plan by reason of his scattering remarks concerning the avertment and settlement of quarrels between capital and labor, he, she or it ought to tell it to New York.

The American Tobacco Company has beat Judge Hughes to it in finding a way, other than the Wilson way, to avert an impending strike. In order to avert a strike of the 8,000 workers in its cigarette factories in New York, the tobacco company has announced it will move the plants, one to Durham, N. C., and one to Richmond. Wonder if that is the Hughes plan and he has quietly put the A. T. Company on to it. Anyhow, it is impracticable for averting railroad and trolley car strikes.

NEW YORK'S THREATENED CALAMITY.

Not only is the strike of the street railway men in New York in full blast now, but tomorrow is the day that has been set for 700,000 working men to walk out on a sympathetic strike. Thus the calamity of New York will be greatly enlarged, and up to last accounts there was no hope of averting this sympathetic strike and no prospects of stopping the strike of the railway employes. Serious rioting occurred in New York on Tuesday night, and again last night and, therefore, probably it is the beginning of serious trouble.

All efforts to stop the strike and to avert its enlargement have failed. The arbitration proposition of the public service commission has been turned down by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company, of which Theodore P. Shonts is president. Mr. Shonts turned a deaf ear to Mayor Mitchell and to the citizens' committee, and the prospects look gloomy for a settlement. Many citizens are appealing to Governor Whitman to call the legislature into extra session to stop the strike by legislation. The governor has done nothing and the cry has gone up, "Oh, for a Woodrow Wilson at Albany!"

Yet we hear people down here still echoing the criticism of President Wilson for averting a strike much more enormous in its consequences than that in New York. Judge Hughes is increasing the vehemence of his speeches criticising the Wilson way of averting a strike. His action is making it impossible to stop the strike in New York. Nevertheless, he has not told New York about his way of stopping strikes, although the strike there offers him a fine opportunity to prove that he has a good way of his own to do it. He ought to trot it out.

The New York strike, of course, is not an interstate matter, hence President Wilson can do nothing. It is a state matter entirely. However, the strike in the anthracite coal region in Pennsylvania in 1902 was another state matter, although, after it had gone on for five months President Roosevelt intervened and brought about a friendly arbitration that was refused at first by the coal roads. Both in the coal strike in Pennsylvania then and New York in this instance the railroads refused arbitration and scouted the "principle" in it.

The New York Sun now is helping Hughes to abuse Wilson's way of ending strikes. It is a great advocate of arbitration now, and that paper is now praising Roosevelt's way of ending the coal strike. Nevertheless, the Sun, in 1902, vigorously assailed Roosevelt for "voluntarily interfering in a manner confessedly "extra-constitutional." At that time the railroads did not want arbitration, so the Sun was with them and consecutively for five or more days attacked his methods in editorials. The Sun even called Roosevelt to task for saying that "there are three parties concerned in the coal situation—the United Mine Workers, the operators and the public." That was the truth, but the Sun rejected the idea that the public was concerned. Nevertheless, the public is the most interested party because it always bears the burden, it matters not which side to a strike should win.

Anyway, Roosevelt finally got the parties to arbitrate the coal strike, after both sides were about exhausted. Their strike lasted five months and it cost $126,000,000. The coal region was terrified for months, violence prevailed, the military camped on the job, many lives were lost and much valuable property was destroyed. His way was slow and costly, but it is not to be compared with Wilson's way, as honest men must observe by now. Roosevelt himself has reason to admit that his way was much more costly than Wilson's. Even his way resulted in a final victory for the strikers and it greatly increased the expense of the coal roads—"interfered with their vested rights," as they now say. They recouped their loss out of everybody who uses coal.

THE PACKING HOUSE SOUTH

A careful reading of the speech of Senator Moses E. Clapp, delivered on Tuesday at the organization meeting of the Carolina Packing Company, in this city, enables one to observe its strong points and to appreciate its value as authoritative encouragement for the new meat packing industry which Wilmington and the surrounding counties are setting on foot. Senator Clapp's speech was all the more forceful because he came from the great livestock and dairying state of Minnesota. That state ranks among the leading livestock and dairying states of the Union. Her creamery and cheese industries alone stagger one in the tremendous value of their production. Aside from all that is her immense cattle and hog interests, livestock having proven to be the means of making grain growing, forage production and pasturage farming profitable.

With livestock to be cared for and marketed as the finished product of the farm in that particular, animal husbandry provides each farm a market for its own grain and forage, except as to the surplus of such crops as may be held to supply the always steady demand. It is quite sufficient that several crops fed to livestock accrued as beef, pork, butter and cheese, the demand for which is unlimited, both in America and Europe. That accounts for the wonderful prosperity of Minnesota and for the great increase in land values in that state.

It was not always so in Minnesota, for at one period in her agricultural history a one-crop system blighted her prospects and came very nearly impoverishing her people. They thought only of wheat, the over-production of which in that and other western states ran down the price as low as 33 1-3 cents a bushel. The lands became exhausted and the average per acreage production of 15 bushels yielded a cash value of $5 to the acre cultivated. That will enable anybody to observe the ruinous consequences of one-crop farming, but the all-wheat idea got a hold upon the farmers because they did not realize the resources at their command. Finally their vision was broadened and now Minnesota stands at the very head of the states with the greatest per capita wealth of this rich country. Livestock proved to be the salvation of Minnesota, for it alone made crop diversification possible of success. Today Minnesota is a state of silos which provide the storage that ensures the maximum per cent of the feed values of all manner of feedstuffs. We also will recognize what that means once the farmers of North Carolina realize that they are poorly equipped if they do not have from one to a dozen silos on his place, according to its size.

How well many of us remember the woes of Kansas, once noted for her one-crop (wheat) idea and her misfortunes with Hessian flies, grasshoppers and caterpillars. The tale of woe of Kansas with so chronic that she became known as "Bleeding Kansas" and she also became noted for breeding whiskers and Populists. They blamed all their trouble on all political parties, but later they found out that they were to blame themselves for the lack of vision that would enable them to take advantage of the resources that surrounded them. They finally saw the light, and, like Minnesota, the once "Bleeding Kansas" stands up at the top of the list for per capita wealth.

Livestock did it. Livestock will do the same for North Carolina farmers, and The Star is able to foresee that the meat animal industry is not only on the way in this State but that it is here and here to stay. We can make it stay with the packing house industry which we propose to establish at Wilmington for the whole of Eastern North Carolina.

The Carolina Packing Company, organized here on Tuesday, is truly a co-operative enterprise, because the business men of Wilmington and the farmers of the surrounding counties have co-operated in starting the enterprise. We have heard a hint that the farmers come very nearly owning the controlling interest. They will, unless they moneyed men of this city see their opportunity and take all the outstanding stock to be offered. The company needs ample capital to erect its plant, conduct the business and to follow up a system of livestock financing in its territory. The opportunity is an immense one for the business men and the farmers, and once they get the broader vision of it they will see in the meat packing and livestock industries the biggest and most constructive movement ever undertaken in Eastern North Carolina.

The best sign in the organization of the Carolina Packing Company is the keen interest and substantial support of many of the leading farmers in the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Onslow and Sampson. It was cause for increased enthusiasm on our part when we observed that the officers and directors include some of the very best men of eight counties. These counties embrace what is destined to be recognized as the most resourceful and advantageous area in the entire South Atlantic region. We have long ago become convinced of it and it will dawn upon everybody some of these days. We have never seen a region to equal it anywhere.

The thing most needed now is the population to develop it, and the packing house to be established in Wilmington is going to be a powerful means to that end. Can't we see it? The packing house will open the way for a great livestock industry which of itself will immeasurably broaden the already unsurpassed agricultural opportunities in this choice portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. It ought to attract many settlers to this section.

The Carolina Packing Company has a great field to exploit and it will provide a new and inconceivably large opportunity for the whole of Eastern North Carolina. The company is in the hands of live and dependable men and they can prove themselves to be wonderful constructionists in cinching the splendid vision that has come to them.

A NEW TACK FOR JUDGE HUGHES

After a conference with the Republican committee in New York, Judge Hughes has started out on the second lap of his campaign for the presidency. On his western trip he followed his own line and gave the country an idea of his own individuality. However, it must not have been approved by the national committee. He must have been advised that his method of campaigning did more harm than good, so it was agreed for him to pursue a different tack in the East. The New York World thus draws the inference:

"The promise from Republican headquarters that on his second speaking tour, beginning today, Mr. Hughes will moderate his personal references to the President and devote himself to the issues must be due to a tardy realization of the fact that the one-sided campaign thus far conducted by the Republicans has proceeded on a low if not a vulgar level.

"In no other respect has there been greater disappointment in Mr. Hughes than in this. Long a conspicuous member of the metropolitan bar, for four years governor of the Empire State and for six years a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, where circumspection of speech and deportment is carried to austerity, he pained friends and opponents alike by the violence of his utterances the moment he re-entered the political arena.

"If the Republican campaign has been as barren intellectually as a barroom fight, it is because Mr. Hughes has made it so. He has been discussing the gravest questions with incredible levity. In his nagging of the President he has been disrespectful and unpatriotic. He has found fault; he has been unsparing in condemnation; but he has disclosed no remedies; he has been without initiative.

"It ought not to have been necessary for anybody at or near headquarters to recommend to Charles E. Hughes, lawyer, governor, magistrate, the virtue of a civil tongue. That organ under control has accounted for some wonderful triumphs in this world. The abuse of it has brought about many humiliations and defeats. It may be too late, now that the lesser spokesmen of Mr. Hughes' party are in full cry, to correct the error that he has committed so far as it governs the conduct of others, but at least he may set himself right and gain honor, if not votes, by the process."

Of course, any change of tactics plainly indicates that the Judge's Western tour was a failure so far as vote getting is concerned. He has been given to understand that he must be more circumspect, so he will no longer give us a good imitation of Teddy on the rampage.

THE ISSUE OF SPOILS

The Republicans are submitting arguments against the Democrats for turning good Republicans out of office. Of course, it would be awful if the offices really belonged to them, but a public position belongs to the man who can hold on to it till somebdy else can get him out. The people are really glad that men can't get office and stay in long enough to organize an office-holders' trust. Of course, it pains us to see good Republicans turned out of office, but the Democrats always make amends for it by putting in a lot of good Democrats who regard an office as a public trust and not as the property of any one set of politicians who naturally love office for purely selfish reasons. The spoilsmen ought to put a muffler on the spoils issue in a presidential campaign.

INCOME TAX NOT SECTIONAL

Answer to a Most Disingenous Argument Recently Advanced.

(Philadelphia Record.)

A more disingenuous argument is hard to imagine than that which is being used by Senator Lodge to stir the hearts of the rather indifferent voters of Maine. Four states of the North, says he—to-wit, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylavnia and Illinois—pay more than one-half of the direct taxes collected by the United States government, while ten Southern states—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia—pay only 4 per cent. The senator might as easily have selected ten Northern states, including three of the New England group, as 4 per cent contributors to the income tax. But such a comparison might have been "odorous" in Maine. Moreover, the voters of the Pine Tree state might have thanked God that they were among the lightly taxed.

Yet if the senator had been honest he should have berated Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont just as unmercifully as he berated Florida, Tennessee and Virginia for letting Massachusetts pay more income tax than the smaller wealth of the criticised states enabled them to pay. Or he might have blamed the codfish aristocracy for living in segregation around Boston harbor, instead of scattering in the White Mountains or on the Blue Ridge, and thus more evenly distributing the burden of the income tax. And how about the indirect taxes of the national government? Only a small percentage of the customs revenues are collected in Boston, and Kentucky probably pays ten times as much of the whiskey tax as Massachusetts does.

The place of collection does not indicate where the tax falls either in the case of direct or indirect taxation. Tariff taxes are ultimately paid by the consumer; and, since these taxes bear most heavily on necessaries, the poorer people of Maine or Tennessee probably pay more relatively to their ability than do the richer people of Senator Lodge's state. The place of residence of the income taxpayer, say Massachusetts, does not infallibly indicate that the tax is a burden borne by that State. The source of income of a Massachusetts taxpayer may be in a railroad in Florida, or a cotton plantation in Mississippi, or an oil well in Oklahoma.

Senator Lodge, besides being an irreconcilable sectionalist, is a provincial. His patriotism is as narrow as that of the disunionists of our pre-Constitutional history, when the states begrudged finacial support to the Continental Congress and its army on the theory that the national government was not their government and the Continental army was not their army. Separation manifested itself in New England long before it did in South Carolint; and it is manifesting itself now in Senator Lodge's sectional appeal to the Maine voters in the itnerest, as he mistakenly believes, of unduly tax-burdened Massachusetts. That he is hitting at the men of Maine as well as the men of the South by his parochial and sectional complaint does not seem to occur to the senator. In a country where interests are so inter-related as in ours there can be no sectional tax.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury here today at the inquiry into the loss of 13 lives in the collapse of the central span of the Quebec bridge on September 11. The question of the responsibility and of the reliability of construction methods were not considered.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Lodge says it is an outrage to collect from a few states the greater part of an income tax to be disbursed for the benefit of all. But he could never see that a like result is secured by taxing all to protect the industries of a few.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Eli Branscomb, of Carroll county, sold a two-horse load of cabbage at the Mount Airy market last week and got cash for the load to the amount of just $52.12. Think of it—more than fifty dollars for a load cabbage. During any time of the late lamented sixteen years of "unparalleled Republican prosperity" this load of cabbage would have brought about $12, according to the Mount Airy News.—Charlotte Observer.

The start is the hard part. Afterwards progress is easy. This is true in business and physics. A start has been made in this state that is as important in a business way as anything that is known in Florida history. We refer to the beginning of the meat industry. South Florida has long been a great cattle section. The quantity has been considerable—the quality inferior. The people have waked up to the possibilities of all parts of the state in the cattle industry and to the importance of improving quality. The result is cattle ranches are being started in various parts of Florida by wide-awake men who do not intend to waste money on careless methods or inferior cattle. The campaign for tick eradication has produced good results and had the best kind of an effect. The second step is the establishing of packing houses. Two and possibly three will be established in Jacksonville. Those who propose to go into this industry are not looking to what Florida is now as a cattle raising state, but to what they feel sure she will be. The announcement of the purpose to establish these packing houses has doubled the enthusaism for cattle raising and the progress in this line is doubly accelerated. This will mean more or larger packing houses and more cattle ranches and it looks as if the time is near at hand when this state will be exporting meat as it is now exporting oranges and vegetables. In connection with this movement the most interesting feature is the impetus that has been given to the cattle growing industry by the announcement that packing houses were to be built.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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Richmond, Va., Sept. 20.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has purchased the plant of the Empire Guano Company, at Americus, Ga., according to announcement made here today. The consideration was said to have been several hundred thousand dollars. The plant will be used to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire at Americus.

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Many phases of commercial activity of material worth to Wilmington and of importance to its citizenship and growth, were discussed at the splendid membership organization luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday, held for the purpose of promoting the new plan of membership and securing general interest from the community, which was attended by more than 70 members.

The gathering of the captains of industry of the city was marked by much enthusiasm and featured by addresses by a splendid array of speakers, who pointed out the great possibilities for industrial and commercial development, when every business man becomes a member of an organization whose sole object is to energize the commercial life of the city and to furnish a clearing house for ideas and movements for the good of the community.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, who is in Asheville, the vice-president, J. G. McCormick, Esq., acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers after briefly outlining the object of the meeting. The principal addresses were made by Col. Walker Taylor, J. G. McCormick, Esq., J. Allan Taylor, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., I. E. Hall, Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, J. C. Williams and Judge George Rountree.

Means Much to Wilmington

In explaining "The New Plan of Membership," Col. Walker Taylor stated that every member has been placed on a parity with every other member, corporation memberships have been done away with, and a clerk, if he is a member, has the same voice and vote in the proceedings of the Chamber as his principal. Continuing, he said:

"Now the Chamber of Commerce belongs to the people of Wilmington. It is organized on the most democratic plan possible. In making up the new plan we studied the by-laws of similar organizations from Maine to California, incorporating the best features of many of them. Under the able leadership of Mr Louis Hall and his associates, who realized that the Chamber of Commerce should be a mecca for all the business of the city, a committee was appointed to draw up the best plan possible. Our new plan is the result of their labors largely.

"Eleven men constitute the governing board. These executives are nominated in a perfectly democratic manner. Their names are sent to each member of the board and he can nominate men whom he thinks should serve, and they will be added to the list of those who are to be voted upon by the membership of the Chamber. Now, if you can conceive of a more democratic or fairer plan than this I would like to know it. It seems to me we have got as practical set of working rules as it was possible. With such a plan, it seems to me that there should not be a man in this city who is not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, whether he does a business of a few hundred dollars or one of more than a million If the small merchant asks what it means to him, I can tell him. It means stagnation and bankruptcy if he didn't have the Chamber. This is the center which produces the business. We ought to have a membership of from 500 to 600 men. Think of it,—what such a force would mean. We want the river and harbor improved, and when the Chamber of Commerce speaks in the future, on these subjects, it ought to speak from Dry Pond to Brooklyn."

Traffic Department Important

In speaking on the subject of the appointment of a traffic manager for a bureau of the same name under the Chamber, J. G. McCormick, Esq., declared that such a department with a competent head, who could discuss matters on terms of equal knowledge with heads of the departments of the various railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission and other bodies, could accomplish much for Wilmington in the way of securing better train service an better freight rates. Traffic, he said, is almost synonymous with commerce. And when you consider that the freight on a carload of wheat or hay, is a very important factor in determining the ultimate cost of the article and also the profit of the merchant, the advantage of a man who can secure better rates for a city can readily be grasped. The speaker declared he knew of no city the size of Wilmington which did not have such a department. In Columbia, S. C., he said, the traffic manager receives a salary of $6,000 and does his work so well and accomplishes such worth while results that the city pays one-half the salary.

The speaker said he had recently received a letter, in his capacity as member of the Traffic Committee, from a Coast Line official in which he was referred to as being "discourteous, antagonistic, inconsiderate and inimical to everything for the best intgrest of Wilmington." In this connection, Mr. McCormick declared that he hoped time would show that he was right in his contention that Wilmington was entitled to a better train service and that the official was wrong.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that the earnings of the Coast Line have increased sufficiently within the past six months to warrant the restoration of the schedule of trains formerly run between Wilmington and Conway, Wilmington and New Bern and Wilmington and Fayetteville. Now as to the steamships, the Clyde Line sends a steamer once in a while, but nobody knows when it is coming, not even its agent knows much ahead of time, I will venture to say. If we are to make headway it is of vital importance that the city be rendered more accessible to interior points, and the people who come here be able to leave when they have transacted their business.

"I say all this," the speaker added, "in no partisan spirit, but merely to point out that a traffic manager with all the facts impartially gathered, will be able to obtain concessions from the transportation companies which a man without such information is unable to do." In conclusion the speaker declared that

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BROADER MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Wilmington Commercial Organization Starts Upon New Year With Most Favorable Outlook.

The different features of the new plan of membership of the Chamber of Commerce were forcefully emphasized and given new impetus at the membership organization luncheon at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

A broad plan of membership, which should embrace every business in the community into the life and work of the Chamber, was the keynote of the short addresses on the subject. The plans of the organization were well degned by the speakers and the comments from many of those present on the new spirit that has recently been engendered into the work of the Chamber was all that could be expected and were encouraging in every sense.

The fact that all members are given a like opportunity to participate in its affairs has been the popular means of securing a large and more influential membership and has awakened a new spirit of co-operation, which was largely the object of the special committee in drafting the new constitution and by-laws.

The directors of the organization plan to get closer to the people for the purpose of securing a consensus of opinion from the community as a whole on all public topics. The new plan of membership gives the organization a chance to conduct its affairs along this line.

More stress will be laid on its activities as a civic body and it is the idea to invoke many new features of material benefit in furtherance of this plan.

The work of the Traffic Committee, which will have at its command a traffic expert will largely supplement the work of the Chamber and it is believed will accomplish much for the general interest of Wilmington. This is a most needed adjunct and the fact that the expert will devote his entire time to this work, will give Wilmington a chance along this line that has never been provided for before and will give her an equal chance with other South Atlantic coast cities and many of those in the interior which have recently provided these departments for specific traffic work.

A fund of $3,000 has been subscribed by Wilmington merchants and manufacturers to take care of this work for the present year and it is believed that even a larger fund will be subscribed next year to take care of this feature.

DEPARTMENT STORE OPENS

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs Has Entirely New Stock of Merchandise.

An exhibit of all that is new and desirable in merchandise may be seen at the department store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, No. 28 South Front street, which has been closed for several weeks on account of the recent fire. The old stock was disposed of at a salvage sale ,and consequently everything in each department is fresh from the Northern markets, all of it being fall and winter goods, so that the most fastidous may be pleased.

The new policy of the store is to buy for cash and sell for cash, so that the lowest prices may be made. The different departments include those of ready-to-wear goods, that for children's clothing, that for shoes for every member of the family and last but by no means least that for millinery. While all the departments are complete, the stock of millinery includes the very latest and most wanted styles in Ladies', Misses, and Children's hats. This will be in charge of Miss F. R. Hichens, of New York, a millinery expert, and Miss Lula Holden, of this city.

The store will be open all day until 8:30 o'clock tonight and the public is cordially invited to attend the opening.

SOLDIER IS RELEASED BY JUDGE CONNOR FROM SERVICE

District Attorney Carr Receives Notice of Court's Decision in Matter.

Hon. J. O. Carr, United States Attorney for the district of Eastern Carolina, received a long distance telephone message yesterday from Col. W. T. Dortch, United States marshal for this district, from Wilson, N. C., stating that Judge H. G. Connor has released from custody Raymond Ward, a member of Company A, Second regiment, of Rocky Mount, who made application for writ of habeas corpus before Judge Connor and sought discharge from military duty at Camp Glenn on the ground that he was induced to sign the enlistment papers under duress. Judge Connor held that such was the case, and ordered the defendant's release.

District Attorney Carr represented the government at the hearing before Judge Connor which was held last Friday, Judge Connor reserving his decision at the time.

RECORDER'S COURT

Only Five Defendants Face Court on Various Charges.

Only five defendants faced the Recorder at yesterday morning's session of court, and the business of the court was completed in a very short time.

Among the cases disposed of were those of Eddie Bell, colored, Eddie Mintz, white, and William Shepard, colored, all boys, charged with housebreaking. The boys were found in a neighbor's house Tuesday night. In the cases of Mintz and Bell no probable cause was found, and in the case of Shepard the court found that the breaking and entering was without felonious intent. Nothing was stolen, and, according to the boys, they thought the house was vacant or they would not have entered. Julius Kennedy, colored, was given a suspended judgment on an assault charge.

Republicans to Organize.

A call, issued elsewhere in today's paper by Chairman J. W. Brooks and Secretary Jos. J. Loughlin, gives first intimation that the Republicans of the county are to wage an active campaign for their candidate in the forthcoming Presidential election. The call is for a meeting of all voters who will support the Republican National ticket to assemble at the Court House Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Hughes' Republican Club. The purpose of the club is evidently to poll as large a vote as possible in November for their candidate.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT COMING TO WILMINGTON

To Speak at Start of "Once-a-Month Meetings for Men."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy to Feature First of These Meetings in First Baptist Church in November, Dr. Hurt Announces.

Following his return yesterday morning from a brief visit to Washington, D. C., announcement was made by Rev. John J. Hurt, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, that Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will speak in Wilmington on a Sunday afternoon in November, the exact date, which will be after the election, to be decided upon later. The address will feature the inauguration by Dr. Hurt of the "Once-a-Month Meetings for Men," which will be held in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church, on the first Sunday afternoon in each month.

Dr. Hurt went to Washington Monday. Tuesday he spent an hour with Mr. Roosevelt, renewing pleasant acquaintance, and securing his acceptance of the Wilmington minister's invitation to deliver an address at the first of the "Once-a-Month Meetings." Mr. Roosevelt is one of the youngest men in the present administration and is said by those who are familiar with his work to be one of the most efficient. Dr. Hurt says he is one of the most magnetic men in Washington official life, a man of charming personality and broad vision. Secretary Daniels has paid high tribute to the ability and delightful personality of his chief lieutenant in the Navy Department. Mr. Roosevelt is acting Secretary of the Navy in the absence of Secretary Daniels. He is a first cousin of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, but of a different political faith.

In inaugurating the "Once-a-Month Meetings" in Wilmington, Dr. Hurt is not introducing an experiment. He has been having them in connection with his pastorate for the last seven years and is very enthusiastic over the results. In Durham, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church for four years prior to last July, when he came to Wilmington, Dr. Hurt had these meetings and they elicited and enlisted the sympathy and cordial support and co-operation of many of the leading men of the city, regardless of denominational ties. Such men as Gen. J. S. Carr have been known to pay high tribute to these meetings and to speak enthusiastically of the benefits they brought to the community as a whole.

Each of these meetings is featured by an address by some speaker of eminence. Only men of exceptional ability are invited and these often are men of national prominance. They are selected without reference to denominational or political affiliation. Men of all walks of life are invited to attend the meetings, regardless of their church relations.

The "Once-a-Month Meetings for Men" are designed to quicken the pulse of the community life, to promote a spirit of co-operation in all good things, to inspire the citizenship with higher ideals and to acquaint the younger men of the community with those who have attained eminence in the world of activity. The meetings are held, as a rule, from November to June, inclusive, and on the first Sunday afternoon of the month. However, Mr. Roosevelt could not accept the invitation to be here on the first Sunday in the coming November, because it is only two days before the national election. A full programme of the first of these meetings will be announced in about ten days, Dr. Hurt said yesterday.

MRS. KELLY BUYS HANDSOME CAROLINA HEIGHTS HOME

Exchanges Other Property With Mr. E. Y. Davis as Part Payment.

It was learned yesterday that negotiations have been practically completed by which Mrs. J. J. Kelly will become the owner of the handsome of Mr. E. Y. Davis, No. 1701 Market street, at Carolina Heights, for which she exchanged as part payment a residence on Red Cross between Third and Fourth and a lot on the corner of 19th and Chestnut streets. The papers have not yet been filed for record but it is understood that they will be within the next few days.

The home at Carolina Heights which Mrs. Kelly has purchased for a home is one of the handsomest in this beautiful residential suburb and is valued at more than $15,000. It is constructed of brick, two stories in height, attractively finished with large and commodious rooms. It is understood that the exchange and purchase of property will be effective on October 1st when Mr. Davis will give up possession of his home, moving to another in the city.

A NEW DODGE RECORD

Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Makes Fine Trip to Portsmouth, N. H.

Something of a new record for the Dodge motor car has just been achieved by a Wilmington owner, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., who has just reached Portsmouth, New Hampshire, touring in his roadster. Writing to W. D. MacMillan, Jr., the district distributor of Dodge cars, Mr. Giles gave the following interesting notes of his trip: "We made 1,101 miles, used 63 gallons gasoline; running time 63 3-4 hours. One picture for entire trip and that in North Carolina. Ignition trouble, loose connection, twice. Wonderful trip. Dodge car is only car on market. Start for home last of week. Rain part of time."

Mr. Giles has joined his father and other members of the family who are spending the summer at northern health resorts.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday. H. W. Konig and wife to Stacey Adams, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Seventh street, 73 feet west of Howard, 25 by 150 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Harry L. Fowler, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; Harry L. Farmer to C. H. Belvin and wife, for $400 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; W. A. Fonveille to John G. King and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Ninth street, 132 feet south of Meares, 40 by 75 feet in size.

URGE IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH FRONT STREET

Condition Of Thoroughfare Beyond Castle Considered Bad

Citizens Urge Council to Have Something Done—City Fathers Acquiesce in Recommendations of Board of Health.

Headed by Hon. John D. Bellamy, a delegation of property owners appeared before City Council at its weekly session yesterday morning to urge that Front street, south of Castle and extending as far as Wright, a distance of four blocks, be improved as it was stated its present condition is such as to make the thoroughfare almost impassable. The petition, signed by 30 or more owners, was referred to Councilman Bradshaw and City Engineer David Struthers for investigation and a report.

As no increase in the budget for the current year is contemplated, Council acquiesced without a single protest from any member in the recommendations of the Board of Health to increase the salary of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, from $2,500 to $3,000 a year and also for the rearrangement by which the county physician will receive $1,200 a year and the food inspector will also have his salary increased from $1,000 to $1,200 because of his duties as clerk to the Board of Health.

Will Not Buy Pumper.

Council took no action on the request of Councilman Bunting that instead of purchasing two horses to take the place of the two used in the fire department to convey the hose wagon and fire engines, which have become disabled, that a triple combination pumper, hose wagon and chemical engine outfit be bought, but recommended that an arrangement be made by by which the councilman in charge of the fire department can "trade" horses with Councilman Bunting, in charge of the street department, and should it be necessary to buy an additional horse.

It is next to impossible to cross Front street on the blocks south of Castle, declared Hon. John D. Bellamy, who pointed out to Council that the bulk of the industries of the city are located in tha tsection. He named these plants which include several lumber mills and planing plants, a cotton mill, a hosiery factory, a mattress factory, the Clyde Line terminls and other enterprises that have large pay rolls.

Councilman Bradshaw declared that the condition of the street is horrible and pointed out that the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company are about 12 inches above the general level, making it almost impossible for a vehicle to pass over from one side of the street to the other. He had been unable, he said, to do anything as the heavy rains of the summer had done so much damage that practically all the time of the street department forces has been taken up with making repairs.

Others who advocated an early improvement of the street included Mr. Robert C. Cantwell, who pointed out that the taxable value of the property in the vicinity of that part of Front street was not less than $350,000 and that the increase in value of the property would be probably large enough to pay the cost of the improvement in a few years, and Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, who urged that a permanent paving he put down. Messrs. L. Hanson, Sr., and J. K. Wylie also urged that the street be improved. Upon motion of Councilman McCaig the question was referred to the city engineer and Councilman Bradshaw.

Objects to the Interest.

While he was willing to pay the back taxes for the past 30 years on some property he recently purchased, which amount to $67, Mr. Max Warshauer could not understand why he should be required to pay the interest on these taxes ,amounting to $126, and he appeared before Council to ask for relief, explaining that he did not know that it was encumbered with the taxes when he bought it. Councilman McCaig did not think Council could make an exception in view of the several thousand dollars that have already been collected. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Mr. J. H. Hinton informed Council that he had settled a claim for damages from Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Sr., for injuries received when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the Orton hotel several months ago, by agreeing to pay her $350. He thought as he had put down the gutters in front of the hotel, using the best material obtainable and complying so far as he knew with the requirements of the city, that the municipality should certainly bear half of the expense. This was referred to the finance committee and the city attorney.

Mr. William Crownstream wanted some improvements made at Eighth and Taylor streets and also requested that curbing be provided for a sidewalk in front of some property owned by him in order that he might put down an improved walk. He also asked Council to assist him in collecting a claim of $3 from an employe of the water department. Thees matters were left in the hands of Councilman Bradshaw.

The disposal of night soil was discussed and it was decided to leave this open until Councilman Bradshaw can confer with the Health Department. For some time it has been placed in the river at the foot of Kidder street, but this has brought protests from property owners in that section. The incinerator does afford a solution of the problem, it was stated.

Would Effect Saving.

Councilman Bunting, in charge of the fire department, said that he had made a thorough investigation of the question of fire apparatus and had found that practically every town or city of any size in the State has purchased a pumper and that in every case it has been found that they will pay for themselves by the savings effected.

"I will guarantee to pay the interest on the purchase price for one year out of the appropriation for my department and if there should be a deficiency I will make it good out of my own pocket," he declared, after pointing out that it will be at least 18 months before water mains can be extended into the Sixth ward and that in the meantime a pumper would be badly needed should there be a fire of any consequence in that section. He wanted Council to do whatever it thought best about the matter, but desired it understood that in his opinion it would be better to purchase the apparatus than to buy additional horses.

Councilman McCaig thought it would be a fine thing to motorize the fire department, if the city had the money, but did not think that since an aerial truck is to be bought soon that other apparatus should be purchased now. The city cannot afford at the present time, he thought, to borrow more money.

Upon motion of Councilman McCaig, Council voted to concur in the recommendations of the Board of Health. Two letters were read from the Board of Health, one explaining the recent action in changing the administrative affairs so as to have a county physician and the other being in reference to the salary of Dr. Nesbitt. This letter follows:

"The Council, City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: Having carefully reviewed the very great expansion of the service of the Health Department during the past two years and keeping in mind the effective efforts at economy that have made this expansion possible, the Board of Health feels free to suggest to the Council of the City of Wilmington that the salary of the health officer be increased in some degree commensurate with the service rendered in the past and in recognition increase of his work which will be occasioned by the recent changes which have been made in the personnel of the department.

"It will be remembered that at the organization of the Consolidated

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH	$ 238,166.92	CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
LOANS	2,518,606.55	SURPLUS	200,000.00
REAL ESTATE	2,360.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	90,973.89
BUILDING	50,000.00	DISCOUNTS UNEARNED	10,000.00
STOCKS	8,850.00	BUILDING RESERVE	11,000.00
BONDS	25,993.50	RESERVED FOR DIVIDEND DUE OCT 1	4,000.00
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	87,300.00	DIVIDENDS UNPAID	65.50
		DEPOSITS	2,515,177.58
TOTAL	$2,931,216.97	TOTAL	$2,931,216.97

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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Most all the Skirts have straight lines of a semi-circular cut. Others are pleated at the sides, entirely pleated throughout. The materials most favored are serges, poplins, gabardines, broadcloths, velour in navy, blue, catawba, mulberry, tete de negre, dark green and taupe. Whether you intend to purchase or not, a cordial invitation is extended to you to come in to see them.

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SOCIAL

Mr. Julian Moore has gone to Philadelphia to enter the Jefferson Medical College.

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Miss Maggie Murphy, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Miss Isabel Swann, who has been spending the summer at her country home in Harnett county, has returned to the city.

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Mr .and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, who have been visiting friends in Harnett county, have returned home.

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Mrs. O. W. Messick has returned from Florida, where she visited her father for some time.

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Mr. William McDuffie Bunting has gone to Fayetteville to enter the Donaldson Military School.

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Miss Agnes Chasten has returned to Boston to resume her musical studies in the Boston Conservatory.

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Miss Jeannette C. Glenn has returned to the city after having spent five weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. R. S. McClellan, of this city, left yesterday for Warsaw, where she will spend some time with friends.

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Miss Hattie Pemberton left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., wheer she will resume her studies.

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Mrs. E. P. Dixon and daughter, little Miss Margaret, have gone to Grants, N. C., where they will visit relatives.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson left yesterday morning for Lexington, where they will visit friends for a few days.

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Mrs. H. T. Carter, of Kenly, has returned to her home after spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. R. H. Vann, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Miss Flora Phillips, on Robeson street."

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Mrs. Annie Gilford has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time here as the guest of Mrs. E. P. Dixon.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. F. L. Fearsall and Miss Mary Fearsall, of Wilmington, were in the city yesterday."

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Miss Flora Yopp has returned from Newport News where she spent three weeks very pleasantely as the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. R. L. Holmes and son, Mr. Robert Holmes, have returned home after spending the summer in Washington, D. C., and Fayetteville, N. C.

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The Helen Alexander League of Business Women will meet this evening at 6 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian Association. The meeting will be preceded by a supper. After the business meeting there will be an address by Mrs. W. M. Cumming.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Schulken left this week for Lynchburg, Va., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Schulken was recently made operating inspector for the Standard Oil Company with headquarters in that city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Helen Fillyaw, who will be their guests for several weeks.

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Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hecker, of New York, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Culbreth, have returned to their home. An enjoyable incident of their visit here was a dinner party given at the Elks' Club by Mr. Jos. Schad in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hecker and Mrs. M. V. Hart. Besides the hosts and their guests, Mr. Schad also entertained Capt. Bunnell of the steamship Cherokee, and Mr. O. K. Dill, of Georgia.

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Mrs. Rose Harrison, who has been the popular hostess at Cooleemee cottage, the summer house of the Y. W. C. A., at Wrightsville Beach, has come to the city since the closing of the cottage on Monday and will be house secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, succeeding Mrs. J. S. Lowe, who served in this capacity very capably for the last two years. Mrs. Harrison came to Wilmington early in the summer from her home at Jackson, Tenn., and has already made many friends.

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Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 20.—Miss Clyde Lewis entertained quite a number of her friends at her home here Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Mary Lorenze and Mr. Roy King, of Wilmington. The other guests were from various places including Currie, Wilmington, Rocky Point, Clinton and Siler City. All enjoyed progressive rook and other games, after which refreshments were served. Music was rendered by a pianist and soloist. The evening was very enjoyably spent.—— Mr. Willie Lewis, Jr., left Monday to enter the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 20—Taking their friends by surprise, Miss Claude Burnette and Mr. J. L. Matthews were on Saturday afternoon quietly married at the home of a Nashville pastor. The young people then came to this city and, boarding the afternoon northbound train, left for northern points for a two weeks' wedding trip. Friends of both of the young people knew of the existence of the attachment, but the news of the wedding came as a surprise while the fact that it did not take place here and that the contracting parties left immeditely for a wedding trip caused the fact not to become generally known until today.

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MASONBORO SCHOOL PATRONS HAVE PLEASANT GATHERING

It was indeed a most enjoyable and pleasant gathering of the school patrons including practically all the mothers of the school children who met at the school house yesterday afternoon to extend to the teachers, Misses Belle Westbrook and Maud McLeod, a warm and hearty welcome for another term. The mothers came to the school house before the close of the session and the children sang a number of patriotic airs.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, had been invited to be present. Both of these visitors made short talks.

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EXPLAINS RATE INCREASE

Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Who Attended Meeting of Supreme Royal Arcanum Council, Gives Particulars.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Mendelsohn, one of the charter members of Cornelius Harnett Council, recently returned from a special four-day session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum held at Saratoga Springs. He is Grand Chaplain of the Grand Armial of the Royal Arcanum, and although he was not a Supreme Representative to the adjourned session of the council at Saratoga, he has long been interested in fraternal life insurance and had prepared a paper on certain phases of the subject, now under discussion relating to rates on fraternal life insurance.

This paper had been examined by Dr. Rufus L. Allen, Grand Regent of North Carolina, and was considered of such value that Dr. Mendelsohn was urged to present his views on the proposed reaujustment of rates to the council at the adjourned meeting.

The Supreme Council has found it necessary to raise the present rates of assessment, Dr. Mendelsohn states, because of the passage of the "Mobile Law" which has been adopted wholly or in part by 27 states, including North Carolina, and which requires that all fraternal societies carrying insurance or protection shall show 100 per cent solvency by 1917. And in order for the Royal Arcanum to continue to do business in those states that have adopted the safe and sane law providing for the protection of the insuring public—"the Mobile Law"—the Supreme Council of the order not only realized the necessity for a change in the rate but with a full determination to place the Royal Arcanum on an absolutely permanent and sound basis, assuring all of their policy holders of 100 per cent solvency, proposed in May last, new tabels of rates. These tables were not adopted at the time, the members of the Supreme Council not being prepared to vote on them. It was therefore resolved to adjourn the session of the Supreme Council to September 6th.

The high officials and members of the law making body of the order have been considering for some time the safest and cheapest rates that would establish the order on a stable basis and give the Royal Arcanum the prescribed 100 per cent solvency.

Dr. Mendelsohn in his paper contended that the rates for the older members of the order should not be raised on the ground that they practically paid the cost of their insurance. The actuaries dissented from this view and the Supreme Council adopted their view of the matter. Dr. Mendelsohn states that the new rates are not as high as has been reported in newspaper dispatches, and that the increase in rates to present members will average only 21 per cent instead of 300 per cent as reported. He further avers that the increase in rates to the older members is largely offset by an increase in benefits. The new rates provide that when a member reaches the age of 70 years or becomes permanently disabled, he can if he so desires draw from the Royal Arcanum a minimum of $250 for each $1,000 of protection.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Grand Secretary for North Carolina, has submitted the following figures as to what the Royal Arcanum has been to this State financially.

Since the organization of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, $2,600,000 have been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members of this order, and during the same time only $2,300,000 have been paid into the W. & O. B. fund by the entire membership of the State, thus showing that more than $300,000 have been paid to the beneficiaries in this State than have been paid to the Supreme Council by the entire membership of this grand jurisdiction. Mr. Bonitz further states that as an evidence of what the Royal Arcanum has done for this community, he shows that more than $300,000 have been paid to beneficiaries in this city, while the entire membership in this city since the organization of Cornelius Harnett Council, 37 years ago, has contributed only about $210,000 thus showing that this community has received $80,000 more than it has contributed to the Royal Arcanum.

WILL HAVE CONFERENCE

Wilmington Mormons Will Have Special Meetings in this City

The church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) will hold a conference in the Boys' Brigade building, corner Second and Church streets, on Saturday and Sunday. Elder Chas A. Callis, president of the Southern States Mission, of Chattanooga, Tenn. will be the principal speaker.

Services will be held at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE

Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Employes to Attend Important Meeting—Eminent Experts to Speak.

Secretary J. B. Huntington, and Physical Director Oscar Kellar, of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association, will leave this morning for Charlotte to attend a conference of the employed officers of the associations of the two Carolinas which will be held in the Queen City today and tomorrow. Mr. C. Walton Johnson, boys' work secretary, left Sunday for a short visit to relatives before going to Charlotte.

Although the conference is to be a general one, it will be divided into section conferences, in that during its session each department will be set apart a certain time, on Thursday and Friday, to discuss special details pertaining to it alone. The sitting of each section will be separate and apart from the other sections.

The object, however, of the conference as a whole, will be to standardize and unify the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carolinas.

Amdng the outside men who are invited to lead the discussions in each department are Dr. George Fisher, of New York, senior secretary of the physical department of the international committee; L. W. Dunn, of New Yoys, boys' secretary of the international committee; C. H. Munson, also of New York, secretary of foreign religious work of the international committee, and B. J. Alexander, of Nashville, representative of the South in the international committee. Dr. E. H. J. Foster, of Charlotte, who is the Southern representative of the industrial department of the committee, will also take part in leading the various discussions.

This morning at 11 o'clock, the first meeting will be held, and on Friday night a dinner will be given to the officers and the committeemen, who will be invited to attend the conference. Ae present it is the intention of the conference to invite many local business men to join the conference at the dinner.

While at this dinner other plans pertaining to the conference will be discussed, it will also be a farewell dinner to Mr. E. G. Wilson, formerly Interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary for the Carolinas, who leaves for Europe early next week to work among the soldiers.

Mrs. Wilson will go to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to remain with her mother during her husband's absence. Mr. Wilson will accompany here there, but befores he leaves for New York to take the steamer Kristianiafjord for Copenhagen, he will return to Charlotte for a short business stay. He will sail on the 7th of October.

CONFERENCE IN RICHMOND WILL BE IMPORTANT EVENT

Many Prominent Y. W. C. A. Leaders to Make Addresses at Meeting.

That there will be a large delegation from Wilmington to attend the conference to be held in Richmond, Va., September 29th through October 4th, under the auspices of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, is the expectation of Miss Nancy Anderson, secretary of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A.

At the conference will be gathered together women of big hearts and alert minds to confer together about Y. W. C. A. work in the South Atlantic field, which includes Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Miss Helen Davis, executive of the field work department; Miss Harriett Taylor, national executive of finance; Miss Louise Holmquest, executive of the department of method, and Miss Carolina Dow, dean of the National Training School for Secretaries, will be on the programme. This programme is sure to prove a rare treat to the young women who are interested in the social message of Christianity.

The expenses of this conference, including railroad fare and registration fee, will be about $26. The Hotels Jefferson, Murphy and Richmond are offering reduced rates to the delegates. The meetings will be held in the Second Presbyterian church which is conveniently near the local Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria where the delegates may take their meals. The Wilmington Association is planning to have several representatives and the list is still open to any member. Information and copy of the conference programme will be given gladly at the local association, No. 114 North Fourth street.

Italian Steamer Celebrates.

In celebration of the recent victories of the Allies on the several fronts in Europe the Italian steamer Dora Baltea was gayly bedecked with flags yesterday. She is birthed at the Champion Compress and just opposite her on the other side of the river are the German steamers Kiel and Nicaria. The Dora Baltea arrived here several weeks ago and was moored up the river at the Wilmington Compress until Monday pending instructions as to loading her cargo. She is taking on cotton and will sail in a few days on the return voyage across the Atlantic.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Osborne Carr, of Wallace, was a guest at The Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, spent Tuesday on business in this city.

—Col. S. S. Taylor, of Catharine Lake, spent Tuesday in the city.

—Mr. A. H. Beard, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in the city to take a position with the Southern Sign Shop.

—Mr. H. V. Conly, chief clerk in the office of the United States Engineer for the Wilmington District, returned yesterday from a short vacation spent at Lynchburg, Va.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: A. H. Fait, H. M. Cashwell, Elizabethtown; Cameron Morrison, Charlotte; Col. W. B. Fort, Pikeville; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry; H. C. McKeel, New Bern; H. D. Williams, Kenansville; S. O. Weeks, Bolton; E. B. Stevens, Southport; C. T. Scott, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Southport; P. R. Rhodes, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach next Sunday both morning and evening at the Acme Presbyterian church. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

—Corp. Louis W. Tindall, who has been on leave of absence in Wilmington for the past few days, received orders last night to rejoin his regiment at Camp Glenn immediately, it having been ordered to proceed to El Paso, Tex. He is a member of Company G, Second regiment, N. C. N. G. He left on an early train this morning.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Bornemann Dismisses House Rent Suit Against Mr. Hunter.

The case of Mr. R. C. Cantwell against Mr. E. E. Hunter, tried yesterday morning before Justice G. W. Bornemann, in which action was brought against the defendant for the sum of $90, alleged to be due for house rent, was disposed of by the magistrate's decision in favor of the defendant. Notice of appeal was given by Woodus Kellum, Esq., counsel for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff contended that the defendant had moved from the house before the lease expired, and sought to collect rent for the full term of the lease. The defendant contended that the roof leaked, that he had trouble with the grate and other inconveniences which he put up with as long as he could, and finally vacated the residence for these reasons.

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A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

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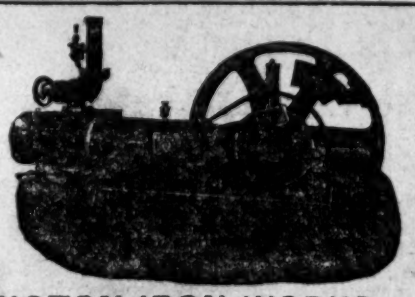

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THEATRICAL

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It's all at the Grand today—Marguerite Clark's very latest Paramount Feature, one of the greatest roles she has ever played. If you want a seat you'll have to come early.

Big Show at Victoria.

Another big show, brand new from top to bottom, went on at the Victoria yesterday and will be repeated today. "Blitz and Muldoon on the Midway" is the title, and it is a roaring Irish and Dutch comedy with scenes laid on the gay Midway at Coney Island, at the height of the summer season of gaiety.

Jack Fuquay and Harold Gilles in the title roles, as Dutch and Irish comedians, fulfilled all expectations and were especially enjoyable in their dialogue numbers, and in a singing and dancing skit. Bright and sparkling comedy pervaded the atmosphere for the whole hour that the comedy was being presented.

Fuquay, Gilles and Fleming were especially pleasing and enjoyable in a great trio specialty of singing and dancing, augmented by the nifty chorus. "Knock the 'L' Out of Kelly" was another great number, presented by Dolly Parker, Jack Fuquay, Harold Gilles and the chorus. This was one of the most spontaneously applauded numbers on the whole programme.

The special scenery for this production is very pretty ,and the costumes, all new, nifty and novel, excited much admiration. The same show will be presented for the last times this afternoon and tonight.

"The Desert Rat" at Bijou.

"The Desert Rat," a two-reel Bison drama, produced by and starring Romaine Fielding in the leading role, which heads today's bill at the Bijou, has a heart interest which cannot fail to hold the attention of any audience. The contrast between happiness and sorrow is always one which gains one's sympathy because it is so human. That is why, when Pete leaves his home because of an unfaithful wife, to live on the desert in lonely estate it evokes real pathos. And at the end for the sake of his son, whom he has just found after years of hermitage, he goes out into the wilds of the desert, once more alone, leaving his boy a fortune in the shape of a productive gold mine. A sacrifice supreme, that is the theme of this picture in a nutshell.

Pathe News is on again today and there is a wealth of great and interesting things in this issue including the New York street car strike; Naval Militia aboard U. S. S. Kearsarge watching torpedo and submarine maneuvres; President Wilson at exercises when home of Lincoln was presented to the United States as a National relic—Mrs. Wilson placing wreath; great motor boat races at Detroit, Michigan; tennis championship games at Forest Hill, L. I., and others.

"The Boy From the Gilded East" is a great Nestor comedy scream also on today's great bill at the Bijou.

Double Feature at Royal

It's another one of those great double feature bargain-day bills at the Royal today. The bill is headed, of course, by the current chapter of that great serial achievement, "Gloria's Romance," starring that winsome and bewitching little stage star, Billie Burke, in the leading role. Rupert Hughes never wrote a more interesting story than "Gloria's Romance," and it is just now getting to the point where it is really interesting, tense with thrilling action and uncertain in expectancy all the way through. Two great reels, with a thousad feet of action in each is what you'll get today in this episode.

Viola Dana, the winsomest bit of feminine loveliness who ever flitted across a screen, appears in the leading role of a great Edison super-drama in five reels, "Children of Eve," also on today's bill. In this drama this winsome little star plays the role of "Fifty-Fifty Mamie," a denizen of the underworld. "They could do the 'Kitchen Sink' in the dreamiest possible way, could 'Fifty-Fifty Mamie' and her good old pal, 'Bennie the Gyp,' and the 'Mowie'—the 'Bunny Hug.' Why—there wasn't anything in the dance line at 'The Bucket of Blood' that 'Fifty-Fifty Mamie' couldn't do."

Viola Dana will charm you by a wonderful picture in "Children of Eve"—a picture of life in the tenderloin painted in the vivid hues of sin—a story of infinite pathos—of smiles and heart-breaks. It is just the sort of story everybody likes. It's human—with an appeal as deep and strong as human nature itself.

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MORRISON MAKES PROFOUND IMPRESSION AT KENANSVILLE

Opening Democratic Campaign in Duplin County—At Warsaw Also

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 29.—The Democratic campaign was opened in Duplin county Tuesday by Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, lawyer, orator, presidential elector for the State, and familiarly known as one of the best campaign speakers of North Carolina, in a brilliant address on State and National issues, to a large and appreciative audience that filled the court room at Kenansville.

This was the first time that Mr. Morrison had been to Kenansville, and the people were delighted with him, for he is making an effective speech for Democracy.

Mr. Morrison reviewed the record of the Democratic party in State in comparison with the Republican party, while in power. He reviewed the record of the Republican party, and paid his respects to Marion Butler, the chief leader of them all, and declared that they were the "same old crowd." His review of the Democratic party in the State during the last sixteen years, a record of progress, prosperity and achievement, won the admiration of all his hearers.

He handles the National issues as one who knows the facts, and his eulogy of Woodrow Wilson will never be forgotten by those who heard it, for it was indeed a masterpiece.

His speech was characterized as the most logical and convincing ever delivered in this county. He has won votes for Democracy in Duplin, and stimulated Democrats to action.

Mr. Morrison spoke in the opera house at Warsaw Tuesday night, and was enthusiastically received by men and ladies, who came out to hear him. Congressman George Hood and other prominent politicians were present.

34 NEW FRATERNITY MEN

That Number Initiated Into Various Chapters at University.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Capel Hill, N. C., Septl 20.—Thirty-four men in all were taken into the local chapters of the various fraternities, on fraternity night. Many visitors from the State and other colleges were present to assist in the ceremonies of initiation. The men intiated and their respective fraternities are as follows:

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Thomas F. Borden, Goldsboro; George L. Wimberly, Jr., Rocky Mount; Arthur Ambler, Asheville; Dave Cooper, Henderson.

Phi Delta Theta—T. L. Burnett, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. R. Norris, Jacksonville, Fla.; E. F. Liles, Lilesville; Harold Cooley, C. D. Egerton.

Kappa Alpha—William Grimes, Raleigh; R. P. Foster, Jr., Asheville; E. O. Fitzsimmons, Wilmington; Hargrove Bellamy, Wilmington; Donald B. Cobb, Goldsboro.

Alpha Tau Omega—E. H. E. Taylor, Morganton; J. B. Hester, Tryon.

Sigma Chi—H. G. Smith, Tarboro; Dan Hodges, Asheville; T. H. Jewett, Winston-Salem.

Kappa Sigma—J. R. Patton, Jr., Durham.

Beta Theta Pi—T. B. Wood, Edenton; George Green, New Bern; W. R. Cuthbertson, Charlotte.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—I. Webb, Durham, Jr., Charlotte; Frank Bell, Tuxedo.

Sigma Nu—J. S. Ficklen, Greenville; Paul Edmondson, Goldsboro.

Pi Kappa Phi—W. G. Wilson, Jr., R. J. Crowell, Acton; Bob Simpson, C. M. Hazelhurst, Wilmington; F. C. Shepard, Wilmington.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Frank Allen, Hickory; Charles Roddick, Winston-Salem.

STUDENT SENATE SELECTED

Medical Class at Wake Forest College Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 20.—The Student Senate, a student organization which has charge of all cases of hazing and general conduct on the part of upper classmen and freshmen in their relations, has been selected for the current session as follows:

Chairman, W. A. Harris, of Gaffney, S. C.; C. W. Parker, of Woodland; W. B. Jones, of Raleigh; L. W. Campbell, of Belvidere; T. M. Watson, of Maxton; H. E. Olive, of Clayton, and C. C. Wall, of Wallburg, from the senior class; C. C. Jones, of Apex, and C. F. Harris, of Henderson, from the junior class; R. E. Taylor, of Asheville, from the sophomore class.

The election of officers of the medical class was held this week with the following results: President, Frank L. Ray, of Wake county; vice-president, E. T. McMillan, of Scotland county; secretary, H. H. Foster, of Branchville Va.; treasurer, J. P. Hunter, of Wake county; poet, W. S. Woody, of Crewe, Va.; historian, J. S. Brewer, of Sampson county; chaplain, J. Craige Jones, of Wake county; prophet, J. H. Boothe, of Lee county; honor committee representative, D. R. Perry, of Wake county; surgeon, J. G. Booe, of Davie county.

TABOR SCHOOL BEREAVED

Flauda Hewell Cox, One of Best Students, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., Sept. 20.—The funeral of Flauda Hewell Cox, who died at her home last Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family burying ground near Tabor, the Rev. G. T. Stanley officiating.

Flauda was ill for three weeks and her death has especially saddened the students and teachers of Tabor Graded school, of which she was a member. Her vacant place cannot be filled. She was a true Christian girl, and one of the most promising graduates of the present outgoing class. She was ever loyal to her duties, to classmates and friends. Her highest ambition was to complete her course at college.

Flauda was born January 9th, 1900, and was sixteen years of age. It is hard for friends to give her up, one just in the prime of life, but Providence knows and does what is best for us all. Six of her classmates acted as pallbearers and at the close of the ceremony the grave was covered with beautiful flowers arranged by the girls of her class in the high school.

She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, and six brothers and sisters, respectively: Mrs. W. D. Hardee, Mrs. S. G. Sarvis, Emma Cox, Lula Cox, Oxiner and Wilmer Cox.

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ANNUAL RECEPTION AT WAKE FOREST GIVEN BY Y. M. C. A.

President Poteat and Pastor Graves Make Impressive Talks.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 20.—The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. of Wake Forest College was tendered to the freshmen and upper classmen Monday night in Wingate Memorial Hall, President William Louis Poteat appearing as the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Clarence D. Graves delivered a pointed five minute speech, in which he emphasized the supreme aim and ideal of the Y. M. C. A.—a stronger spiritual man.

President Poteat brought a message full of meaning and inspiration, and ended by making a strong plea for every student to affiliate himself with the association, committing himself with all the momentum possible, for it will prove your stay, guide, and support during your college career, and there will never be a time to regret the step. After showing that this universe was planned for righteousness, and that it would not allow success to one at variance with its fundamental laws, the speaker declared that he liked the Y. M. C. A. for several reasons.

RECEPTION AT TRINITY

Given by Freshman Class by Young Men's Christian Association.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, Sept. 20.—Carrying out the usual spirit of goodfellowship and mutuality, the Y. M. C. A. reception to the freshmen class was given again this year on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock and proved a most successful occasion. Practically all the members of the college community, old and new, were present to help the new students feel at home on the Trinity campus and to get acquainted with college life in general.

Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the department of education, served as toastmaster for the occasion. Responding to his call for short talks, were Prof. R. L. Flowers, secretary to the corporation; C. S. Bunn, president of the Trinity Y. M. C. A.; A. G. Flythe, captain of the 'varsity baseball team for the coming season; L. K. Martin, captain of this year's basketball team; J. H. Ruff, captain of the 1917 track team; E. C. Few, president of the Columbian Literary Society, and J. H. Burrus, editor-in-chief of the next college annual publication.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—John Barrett, star half-back of the Washington and Lee University football eleven last season, announced his retirement from the game today. He will enter business.

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JACOBI URGES CO-OPERATION

President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Delivers Address Before Asheville Rotary Club.

Uurging the necessity of North Carolinians pulling together and the people of the east and western sections becoming more closely allied, President Marcus W. Jacobi, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in a recent address delivered before the Asheville Rotary Club, outlined his ideas in the following interesting manner as reported in the Asheville Citizen:

"I was amazed," said Marcus W. Jacobi, president of the Wilmington Chamber o. Commerce, at the Rotary club meeting yesterday, "to see what applied energy in southern California had done for that country. They have nothing but climate there, and it rains a little during two months of the year. Yet, in San Diego, where they are proud of the absence of smoke stacks in their city, they have grown from a population of about 10,000 to 75,000 within ten years, and the property values of the city are simply enormous. Yet they will tell you out there that they have nothing but climate. How tbout Asheville and the climate?"

The Rotary meeting was held at the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel and there was a good attendance. President Honess presided. The most important matter brought up for discussion was the resolution adopted at the last national convention of the organization urging that Rotary efforts for civic betterment be confined so far as possible to the individual members of the club. This means that while civic questions might be discussed at the meetings that no action as an organization should be taken on these questions. Curtis Bynum, Henry T. Sharp and Canie Brown were appointed a committee on resolutions, and they will report their conclusions at the next meeting of the club.

Mr. Jacobi, a prominent business man of Wilmington, was the guest of the club, and during a short address said:

"I realize more and more the urgent necessity of North Carolinians pulling together and of the people of the east and the west becoming more closely allied. Wilmington is the seaport of this state and its people should gladly come to the mountains for their recreation. There is a sharp division among the people of this State and we will all welcome the time when this division no longer exists.

"We want your apples and axe-handles and many things made in the west. You should use salt and molasses and many other things received into this State through Wilmington, the seaport of the State. With free trade between the different sections there would be no division btwen the people of the east and the west and the revenus of North Carolina would be vastly increased."

HON. CAM MORRISON HERE

Democracy's Leading Exponent in Piedmont Making Speeches in East

In the city last evening to spend the night was Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, possibly one of the best equipped speakers of the Democratic campaign, who is making a series of addresses in the East in behalf of Wilson and the State ticket. He is being heard everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm by the people and Chairman Warren could have made no happier choice than Mr. Morrison for the campaign in the East.

Tuesday night Mr. Morrison spoke in Warsaw following a speech in Kenansville that morning, both in the good old county of Duplin, which Mr. Morrison says is in great shape for the Democracy in spite of reports from some sources to the contrary. He also spoke yesterday in Pender and will go today to New Bern for an address there tonight. The latter part of the week will be spent in Onslow with appointments in Jacksonville and Richlands Saturday. Early next week he goes into Beaufort and Carteret counties, preaching the old-time Democracy as he so well knows how to preach it.

MR. MILLER PREACHES

Meetings at Bladen Street Church Continue to Grow in Interest.

Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Winter Park Methodist church, preached an inspiring sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church last night to a large congregation. There were a number who came forward in response to the invitation and much interest was evident. The song service again proved to be a most helpful feature.

Rev. M. T. Fyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will preach at the service tonight. The song service begins at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

Liberty Council to Meet.

Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, Scottish Rite Masons, wil hold a stated communication tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be on hand promptly.

GREAT BRIDGE OVER ST. LAWRENCE AND CENTRAL SPAN WHICH FELL.

The completed anchor and cantilever spans of the immense $17,000,000 steel structure are shown in the photograph at the top. Below is the central span, which was being hoisted to its place when it dropped into the river.—Copyright—Central News Service.)

FINE DISPLAY OF HATS

Many Visit Exhibit at Mrs. C. W. Leighton's Establishment.

One of the prettiest displays of hats, bonnets and other articles of feminine headgear ever seen in this city is on exhibition at Mrs. C. W. Leighton's millinery parlors on Princess street. Large crowds of patrons and friends of the store visited the establishment yesterday.

Mrs. Leighton is in direct charge and was kept busy explaining the various styles and new features which predominate this season. Prominent among the colors displayed are the plum, burgundy and brown.

ROAD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC

Bridge at Hewlett's Creek to Be Rebuilt—On Masonboro Road.

County Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett says that the Masonboro sound "loop" road will be closed to traffic at Hewlett's Creek bridge, about two miles beyond Winter Park, beginning this morning and continuing for a couple of days, this to give the county road force an opportunity of rebuilding the bridge and bringing the span down to a level with the approaches on either side—removing the "hump" in the middle of the bridge, in other words.

The work will require about two days and the timbers in the bridge and the flooring will be replaced with new material where it is needed. He had hoped very much to be able to put in a concrete bridge, similar to that over "Whiskey Creek," but for the present the money cannot be spared. While the bridge is undergoing repairs vehicles may take a turn out via the Beasley place or they may reach any part of the county in that direction by going from the other end of the "loop" via Sunset Park.

APPRECIATE HIS WORK

Rev. Dr. D. T. Caldwell Returns to the Theological Seminary.

Rev. D. T. Caldwell, who served very acceptably as acting pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church during the past summer, returned this week to Richmond, Va., where he will resume his studies. Mr. Caldwell will be a member of the senior class in the seminary this year. He greatly endeared himself to the congregation of Immanuel church and they regret to give him up. There were a number of accessions to the church and the church in other ways has shown evidence of continued progress.

CHEROKEE IN DRY DOCK.

Onondaga, a Larger Freight Steamer, Will Take Place on New York Run.

Three years and eight months is a long period for an ocean going steamer to be in service without undergoing a thorough cleaning up, but that is the record of the Clyde liner Cherokee, which has just been ordered into dry dock, after a service of that period on the New York, Wilmington and Georgetown line.

The Onondaga, a much larger freight steamer, but which does not carry passengers, will make the next several runs in the place of the Cherokee, sailing from New York for Wilmington on Friday of this week. The Onondaga will be able to carry at least a thousand bales more cotton than does the Cherokee, it is stated. While the lack of passenger service will be a source of regret, the increase of freight facilities, even though it is not great, will be gladly welcomed by local shippers, who are urging the Clyde Line to put on a better service to this port.

EN ROUTE TO CAMP GLENN

Charlotte Engineer Company Passed Through Wilmington to Join Troop Movement to Mexican Border.

Preparatory to joining the general movement of the North Carolina Brigade to the Mexican border, the Charlote Engineer Company B, N. C. N. G., en route to Camp Glenn on a special train, running as second section of No. 20, which arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning, were scheduled to arrive in Wilmington at 3:30 o'clock, or two and one-half hours after the first section.

The special troop train, which consists of two tourist sleepers and a baggage car, were met at Hamlet by Mr. H. E. Pleasants, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, who accompanied it here. In Wilmington, the troops were to be turned over to the Coast Line and taken by special train to New Bern, where it is scheduled to arrive this morning about 7 o'clock. From there they will probably be sent to Morehead City and join the other troops who are ready to leave for the border.

For the transportation of the North Carolina troops now at Camp Glenn to El Paso, Tex., 28 tourist sleepers were sent over the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from Wilmington New Bern. A large number of baggage and box cars were sent by the Coast Line to Camp Glenn Tuesday night.

Although nothing definite is known, unless the present programme is changed, several trains of troops will pass through Wilmington today or tomorrow on their way to the Mexican border.

Was Not Evelyn Justice.

The Star is asked to state that in a report of the Recorder's court in which the name of Evelyn Justice was mentioned, it should have been Mary Justice, as Evelyn Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Justice, has not been connected with any cases in the court.

—Mr. Clement J. Elmore, who was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday night suffering from poisoning, was reported last night as resting comfortably.

NOTICE!

The New Hanover County Board of Elections met at the Court House Monday, September 4th, 1916, in accordance with Section 4304 of Revisal of 1905; Vols. I and II, as amended by Public Laws 1907-1915, and fixed the following Election Precincts and Polling Places:

ALSO

In accord with Section 4308 of the Revisal, the following Registrars and Judges were appointed to serve in the coming General Election of November 7th, 1916:

First Ward—Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar: R. J. Darden; Judges: S. L. Chinnis, Jas. Elkins.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House (down stairs); Registrar: W. W. Hodges; Judges: D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge; Registrar, J. R. Davis; Judges: S. J. Ellis, Coy Hewlett.

Fourth Ward—Mills' Stables, 108 Dock street; Registrar: J. R. King; Judges: T. D. Love, Sam. Seigler, Jr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 5th and Castle; Registrar: J. E. Taylor; Judges: Geo. P. Motte, Thos. Lawson.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, 6th and Castle; Registrar: T. G. Landen; Judges, W. B. Savage, W. W. Ketcham.

Sixth Ward—Polling place: Mann's Store; Registrar: J. F. Mann; Judges: J. D. Edwards, W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post—Polling place: Shepard's Store; Registrar: Garrett Walker; Judges: Geo. T. Smith, W. O. West.

Masonboro—Polling place: Lumsden Store (Whiskey Creek); Registrar, Blaney Piner; Judges: Walter Horne, Geo. M. Grant.

Federal Point—Polling place: Burnett's Store; Registrar: T. J. Burnett; Judges: Garry Mintz, Wm. Biddle.

Winter Park—Polling place: Humphreys' Store, at Crossing; Registrar: A. H. High; Judges: G. C. McIntyre, E. H. Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place: Rogers' Store; Registrar: L. Larkins; Judges: S. Z. Melton, Geo. Rogers.

Cape Fear—Polling place: Johnson's Store; Registrar: J. H. Johnson; Judges: E. J. Herring, J. W. Winders.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman, Board of Elections.

"MUSIC-A-NECESSITY-FOR-MOVING-PICTURES"

Frieda Hempel, Star of the Metropolitan Opera, Declares That the Highest Art of Motion Pictures Will Not Be Attained Until All Companies Synchronize Their Musical Accompaniment of a Play With Its Action—In an Interview the Great German Soprano Chooses Music For the Screen.

Photo Ira Hill Studios.

Frieda Hempel, Star of the Metropolitan Opera.

Illuminated on the white screen of a moving picture house, the man whose motive was revenge pushed open the French windows and entered from the balcony; approaching the beautiful sleeping girl, he was seen to uncork a bottle of vitriol. The audience, thrilled with the situation, breathlessly waited, until—

"Rum-tum-tiddle!" The house piano player had chosen a musical selection for the scene.

When Frieda Hempel, the popular and beautiful prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera, was told that the Paramount Pictures Corporation, realizing the enormous importance of having proper musical selections played with every scene of their releases, were sending out complete scores with every play they released, she said in her positive way:

"Music is a prime necessity for the future success of moving pictures. In these stories of silence music must take the place of the spoken word. It plays the feelings of the drama straight to the heart. What we miss in the moving picture theatre is the voices of the actors, but now you tell me these are supplied by the great literature of music. In Richard Wagner's music there is everything adaptable to any drama ever conceived. And I can imagine nothing so suitable for a scene in a Pullman Sleeper than some of Bach's music. Take the music of 'Die Walküre;' it applies itself wonderfully to the interpretation of cowboy pictures. And if you want music for love scenes, why don't you take the love motif from Tristan and Isolde? I think that eventually you will develop certain chief motifs taken from great composers that will become recognizable in course of time by motion picture audiences."

Frieda Hempel, star of the Metropolitan Opera House, had spared enough time from her favorite game, Mouschel, to tell the interviewer what she thought of the very latest step forward in the motion picture industry. The Fraulein's fuzzy little dog yelping around suggested an ideal musical syncopation for "The Call of the Wild," but a few pats from the diva and his majesty ceased growling.

"You see, Fraulein Hempel," explained the interviewer, "The Paramount Pictures Corporation has taken one of the most important steps forward in the industry. They have arranged with Schirmer, the music publisher, to select scores for their pictures, each film on their program to be accompanied by a complete bound book. In other words, in more than 2,000 moving picture theatres of America the audiences are going to hear night after night selections from Mendelssohn, Strauss, Wagner, Delibes, Saint Saens, Victor Herbert—all the great composers, dead and living. These selections will absolutely match the mood of the screen. Not only is the artistic taste of an audience now been given the chance to gratify itself, but the coupling up of the best music with motion picture plays opens a field for a better understanding of the drama.

"These scores will be so arranged that they can be used for any size orchestra from a single pianist to the largest symphony orchestra.

"These scores will be furnished to the exhibitors by the exchanges upon a rental basis. They will mean the saving of the effect of the film from ruination through the inappropriateness of its musical accompaniment."

Fraulein Hempel, who had been attentively listening, clapped her hands.

"That is good," she exclaimed. "By the proper adaptation of music the photoplay house will be raised to a much higher artistic plane. But what an interesting problem it must be for a musician to select from the musical history of the world, themes that will adapt themselves to some of the intense dramatic situations one sees in the better pictures! But how difficult it would be to find suitable music to describe the 'Mysterious Hand' or 'The Perils of Polly!' I am mentioning titles that I have never seen, but which may sufficiently interpret my idea.

"I can't understand why this important question of the appropriate music for the more pretentious motion productions has not before been seriously considered. All the sentiment and duty of feeling in human nature is most perfectly expressed in music. In fact, it is only imperfectly expressed in stories and in drama. No, I do not even exempt such a master playwright as Sardou, the great French author. His play 'Diplomacy,' which I have just seen put into motion pictures, is, of course, a classic, but much of the deeper undercurrent of the play was brought out for me in the phrasing of the incidental music chosen especially for that purpose. Undoubtedly, music takes the place in these stories of silence of the spoken word. It plays the feeling of the drama straight to the heart."

"Miss Hempel, what composer do you think has written the most adaptable music for the motion picture plays?"

"I suppose that Richard Wagner is the only master who has applied literature to music," replied Miss Hempel. "It seems to me that in Wagner's music there is everything adaptable to any drama ever conceived. Of course the 'Wedding March' of Lohengrin has become the recognized symbol, the world over, of every joyous scene, or unjoyous for that matter, at the altar. That in itself is a new testimony of the universal appeal which Wagner has made to the sentiment of the world, upon its most vital subject—marriage.

"What emotion of the most popular kind, has not Wagner interpreted to the improvement of any other composer in the world? I should like to suggest to motion picture producers that there is no greater love theme ever written in music than the love motif of 'Tristan and Isolde.' It should become as universally inspiring and popular as his 'Wedding March.' It is quite remarkable to realize how easily most of the music in Wagnerian opera can be applied to the most thrilling of modern photoplays.

"For instance, the 'Ho, Yo, Hei,' music of the 'Walküre' with its stirring vitality of open air and god-like courage, applies itself wonderfully to the interpretation of cow-boy pictures of those beautiful out-door scenes taken in your western country, in the hills of California. Wagner never saw them. He gained no inspiration from the great stretches of prairie and sky and valley, which your western country so amply provides, but he had the universal imagination of great genius. He felt all things that were possible to human feeling.

"You remember the wonderful music written for 'Hans Sach' in Wagner's Opera 'The Meistersingers.' I have always thought that that music would apply itself to some of those home scenes I have witnessed in photoplays, where the masterful philosophy of heart is often shown in the character of the father. Of course, in these modern stories that are put before us in the motion picture houses there is perhaps a purpose beyond the mere suspense of story writing, but I was particularly impressed with the fact that in this production of 'Diplomacy' I enjoyed the poetic feeling in the play because of the ideal music selected, which I had not felt when I saw the play produced abroad. You see, music will always idealize, and that is something we can never get too much of.

"Of course, when the ball-room scene came I instinctively expected to hear the 'Blue Danube Waltz' by Strauss, and when the wedding scene came of course I also expected to hear Wagner's Wedding March. But I had never considered Mendelssohn as an inspiration to intrigue. Yet I found the music selected for that big scene in the play in Dora's apartment from 'Hebriden' by this composer was marvelously appropriate. So also was the serenade by Moszkovski for another moment of intrigue in the scene between 'Baron Stein,' the villain, and 'Countess Zizka.' The selection from 'Musetta' by C. Saint-Saens was ideal for the symbolic vision of Dora. As I watched the progress of the play, with its many opportunities for improvement over the mere theatrical production on the stage, I couldn't help wondering what the great Sardou would have thought of it himself. Sardou, by the way, would have made a wonderful scenario writer for moving pictures, wouldn't he?"

"But, Miss Hempel, are there no other composers whom you think adaptable to motion pictures?"

"Sardou, Author of 'Diplomacy,' Would Have Made a Wonderful Scenario Writer."

"Why not? Take Bach's music, for instance. I can imagine nothing so suitable for a scene in a Pullman sleeping car than some of his fugues. The music of 'The Barber of Seville' would be excellent for thrilling situations. The music of Verdi's operas is perhaps too lyrical for the purposes of interpretation of moving picture dramas. There must be substance and thought

"How Easily Wagnerian Opera Can Be Applied to Thrilling Photoplays."

to the music selected for a big dramatic story, not only tunefulness and emotion.

"The trouble in this country has been, I am told, that it is almost impossible to get pianists and organists to play good music in the average motion picture house. In Berlin and other European cities, so I understand, it is the custom for advanced pupils studying in the musical conservatories to take orchestral positions in moving picture houses. In Berlin, it is essentially important that the music must be good, and that it be well played. The public taste demands that. It seems to me, that there must be a great opening in this country for the large number of musical students to help out their musical education by playing in these moving picture houses in the evenings. And with carefully chosen scores, like Paramount's how charming—what an appeal to people who like music, as well as pictures it would be!

"I firmly believe that music is a prime necessity for the future success of motion pictures, and that the more beautiful the music the deeper will be the under current of feeling stirred, and the more sincere will the audience believe the screen story they are watching, to be. I think eventually you will develop certain motifs taken from the great composers that will become recognizable at once by motion picture audiences. For instance, my suggestion is to make love motif of all love scenes to be the one I have chosen from 'Tristan and Isolde.' Of course, I am a singer and my profession is music, but I do not believe that any human beings are fully nourished with the savor of ideality that is necessary to perfect happiness, unless they hear and appreciate the finest music written."

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NOBODY PLAYED THE LOVE MOTIF FROM "TRISTAN AND ISOLDE" WHEN THE FAMOUS PLAYERS' DIRECTOR TOLD MARIE DORO TO SMILE LIKE AN ENGAGED GIRL IN "DIPLOMACY." PLAY OVER THE FOLLOWING BARS FROM THE MOTIF AND SEE IF YOU AGREE WITH FRIEDA HEMPEL. SHE CHOSE THEM AS THE IDEAL MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT FOR EVERY PARAMOUNT LOVE SCENE.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON LOSES SLIGHTLY

General List Makes Net Decline of 16 to 20 Points, While the Quotation For Spot Is 16.00.

New York, Sept. 20.—The cotton market lost a good part of yesterday's advance during today's trading, with December selling off from 16.20 to 15.99. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 16 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 11 points in response to relatively easy cables. Prices rallied right after the call with October selling up to 16.02 and January to 16.30 or about 1 to 4 points net higher. Offerings increased at the advance, however, and the market soon turned easier. More Southern hedge selling was reported around the ring than recently, while theer was heavy realizing and probably local selling for a reaction.

Prices broke some 18 to 20 points before midday with October selling off to 15.53 and January to 16.07. Rallies of 10 or 12 points followed the week report of the Weather Bureau. Trading was much less active on the bulge than it had been on the early decline, and after some of the forenoon sellers had covered the market weakened again under renewed liquidation and Southern selling. Closing prices were at practically the lowest of the day.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
October	15.90	16.04	15.53	15.52
December	16.11	16.20	15.98	15.99
January	16.16	16.30	16.07	16.08
March	16.34	16.44	16.21	16.22
May	16.51	16.63	16.42	16.41

Spot quiet; middling uplands,16.00; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 15.38; receipts, 5,810; sales, 2,160; stock, 127,858.

Galveston—Middling, 15.15; receipts, 12,926; exports, 19,377; sales, 3,150; stock, 151,560.

Mobile—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 122; sales, 25; stock, 10,328.

Savannah—Middling, 15.63; receipts, 7,063; exports, 1,105; sales, 3,957; stock, 145,039.

Charleston—Middling, 15½; receipts, 2,622; stock, 33,565.

Wilmington—Middling, 15¼; receipts, 1,019; stock, 37,324.

Texas City—Receipts, 5,669.

Norfolk — Middling, 15.50; receipts, 803; exports, 462; sales, 570; stock, 28,-114.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,998.

Boston—Middling, 16.15; receipts, 66; stock, 4,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 16.25; receipts, 110; stock, 762.

New York—Middling, 16.00; exports, 800; stock, 72,354.

Minor Ports—Stock, 18,224.

Total today—Receipts, 36,150; exports, 21,244; stock, 631,926.

Total for week—Receipts, 164,662; exports, 46,173.

Total for season—Receipts, 903,244; exports, 677,706.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.60; receipts, 18,754; shipments, 15,663; sales, 17,647; stock, 110,029.

Memphis — Middling, 15.75; receipts, 3,486; shipments, 838; sales, 3,200; stock, 66,965.

Augusta — Middling, 15.63; receipts, 4,304; shipments, 521; sales, 2,633; stock, 7,460.

St. Louis — Middling, 15¾; receipts, 611; shipments, 611; stock, 4,389.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 127; shipments, 90; stock, 13,359.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.50; receipts, 1,768; shipments, 724; sales, 724; stock, 19,848.

Dallas—Middling, 15.00; sales, 22,103.

Montgomery—Middling, 15.44; sales, 230.

Total today—Receipts, 29,050; shipments, 19,452; stock, 283,043.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 20. — Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices, steady; good middling, 9.76; middling, 9.60; low middling, 9.44; sales, 8,000, including 6,700 American. Receipts, 2,000, including 800 American.

Futures, irregular. September, 9.43½; September-October, 9.42; October-November, 9.42; November-December, 9.43; December-January, 9.44; January-February, 9.47; February-March, 9.48; March-April, 9.49; April-May, 9.50; May-June, 9.51½; June-July, 9.50; July-August, 9.47; August-September, 9.28; September-October, 9.05.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 20. — Following an advance in lard, the early market for cotton seed oil was firm and higher, but active realizing at the advance with the weakness of cotton and selling by refiners caused sharp declines in the afternoon.

Final prices weer generally 4 to 8 points net lower. Close, steady. Spot, 10.40 bid; January, 10.29@10.31; February, 10.44@10.46; March, 10.58@10.60; April, 10.60@10.72; September, 10.45@10.47; October, 10.45@10.47; November, 10.25@10.27; December, 10.26@10.28. Total sales, 30,900.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Heavy Liquidation of Longs Cause Net Decline in Prices.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—Heavy liquidation of long contracts was the dominating influence in the cotton market today and prices were held at a net decline during the greater part of the session. The close was within a point of the lowest at a net loss of 21 to 22 points. The market was fairly well supported in the afternoon by fresh long buying which prevented a downward movement of prices.

The opening was at the decline, in spite of lower cables than due. Brokers had large selling orders and prices were depressed 10 to 12 points in theearly trading. A quick recovery following the initial break and by the middle of the morning the trading months were 1 to 5 points over the last quetations of yesterday. By the middle of the day prices were 21 to 23 points under yesterday's close. By the afternoon fitful recoveries took place but they were not sustained, although selling pressure was not heavy enough to make a new low average for the day. Closing bid:

October, 15.43; December, 15.67; January, 15.82; March, 16.03; May, 16.

Spot cotton steady and unchan sales on the spot 1,110 bales; to a 2,050; middling, 15.38.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED

Market is Affected by Rumors as to the European War Situation — The Losses Are Offset.

Chicago, Sept. 20. — Reports that the armies of Rumania were in a perilous position tended today to lift the price of wheat, but word of a Rumanian victory near the Black Sea acted later as an offset. The market closed steady, 1.49¾ for December and 1.50¾ for May, and with the market as a whole ¼c. off to ¼c. up, as compared with yesterday's finish.

Corn closed unchanged to ⅛@⅜ lower; oats, at an advance of ⅛ to ⅜c., and provisions unchanged to 15c. higher. Close:

Wheat—December, 1.49¾; May, 1.50¾.

Corn—December, 73¼; May, 76⅛.

Oats—December, 48; May, 51⅛.

Pork — December, 23.85; January, 23.62.

Lard—October, 14.60; January, 13.62.

Ribs—October, 14.27; January, 12.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.51@1.52¾; No. 3, red, 1.45@1.51; No. 2, hard, 1.55; No. 3, hard, 1.45¾@1.46.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87@88¼; No. 4, yellow, 81½@82; No. 4, white, 82@83.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.45, $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.85; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	20
Tar	67
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 82 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15¼c.; quotations same day last year, 10½c.

Receipts—862 bales; same day last year, 3,824 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 18,812 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 23,100 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—628 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—234 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

Total—862 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 35c.; first class washed wool, 35c. to 38c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES — Green salt, 12c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 29c. dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 20.—Spanish—Market quiet, 92½c to 95c. per bushel.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market weak. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.: Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 20. — Hogs—Weak, 10@15 under yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.35@11.30; light, 10.10@11.30; mixed, 9.95@11.40; heavy, 9.90@11.30; rough, 9.90@10.15; pigs, 7.00@9.85.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef cattle, 6.50@11.30; western steers, 6.00@9.25; stockers, 4.60@7.65; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.20; calves, 9.75@13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong. Wethers, 4.50@6.50; ewes, 3.50@7.50; lambs, 6.75@11.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 20. — Turpentine, firm, 43¾; sales, 174; receipts, 293; shipments, 816; stock, 24,647.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,682; receipts, 1,348; shipments, 1,878; stock, 84,059.

Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.85; E, 5.90; F, 6.10; G, 6.15; H, I, K, M, 6.25; N, 6.35; W G, 6.45@6.50; W W, 6.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 20. — Sugar—Firm. Centrifugal, 5.77; molasses, 4.87; refined, firm and 10 points higher.

Coffee—Spot, easier. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½.

RECESSIONS IN STOCKS

Less Public Interest and Bearish Encroachment Cause Unsettlement—Trading Heavy, However.

New York, Sept. 20.—Diminution of public interest, coupled with persistent bearish encroachment, contrived to bring about some unsettlement in today's stock market. Operations again ran well beyond a million shares for the twelfth consecutive full session.

Recessions were not especially severe. The leading doppers were consistently strong. Anaconda rising 3 5-8 points to the new record of 94 1-2, while Utah made a new maximum at 87 1-8.

Pressure was directed against the rails soon after the strong opening, later extending to United States Steel which fluctuated between 108 3-4 and 107, closing at 107 7-8, a net loss of 1-4 point. Rails also made up much of their setback in the extent short covering which featured the final dealings and other important stocks finished well above minimums. Shipping shares were backward throughout. Mexicans, some of the equipments, minor industrials and munitions denoted liquidation. Driggs-Seabury made an abrupt break of 17 1-2 points to 94 1-2. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $5,-170,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25
American Beet Sugar	93⅛
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	65⅞
American Cotton Oil	54½
American Locomotive	78¾
American Smelting	107¾
American Sugar	111
American Tel. and Tel	133¼
American Tobacco	222¼
American Zinc	42½
Anaconda Copper	94½
Atchison	105⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	89
Baltimore and Ohio	88½
Bethlehem Steel	554
Canadian Pacific	177½
Central Leather	63
Chesapeake & Ohio	63⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19
Consolidated Gas	137¼
Corn Products	15⅞
Crucible Steel	91⅞
Erie	38⅝
General Electric	174¼
Great Northern, pfd	119⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42⅝
Goodrich	72¼
Illinois Central	102⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	118⅞
Kansas City Southern	25½
Lehigh Valley	80¼
Louisville and Nashville	129
Liggett and Meyers	289¾
Lorillard Co	225
Maxwell Motors	91⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	B. 10
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	113
National Lead	70¼
New York Central	107
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	130⅝
Northern Pacific	112⅝
Pennsylvania	57¾
Reading	111¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	66¾
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 56
Studebaker Corp	129⅞
Southern Pacific	100⅞
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	24
Texas Co	216
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	145⅞
United Fruit	163
United States Rubber	58½
United States Steel	107⅞
United States Steel, pfd	121
Utah Copper	87
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	52
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	28
Western Union ex. div.	98
Westinghouse Electric	64¼
Kennecott Copper	52⅝
American Zinc, pfd	78¼

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 20. — Beeves—Irregular. Steers, 6.50@10.20; bulls, 5.00@6.75; cows, 2.75@6.75.

Calves—Strong. Veals, 9.00@14.00; culls, 7.50@8.50; grassers, 6.00@7.50; yearlings, 5.00@6.00; Southern calves, 10.75@10.80.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 4.50@7.50; culls, 3.25@4.25; lambs, 9.50@12.00; culls, 7.00@9.00.

Hogs — Steady, at 11.00@11.40; roughs, 9.50@9.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 20. — Mercantile paper, 3½; Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 52⅜; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3¼@3½; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2¾.

ITALIAN GIRL HEROINE

Saved Postoffice Valuables in Spezia Explosion.

(Rome correspondence New York World).

Roberta Strina, a postoffice clerk at Spezia, has been recommended to the Italian ministry of marine for bravery. She will probably receive a decoration. Recently a whole trainload of powerful explosives blew up as the train stood at a dock in Spezia harbor.

No sooner had the first thundering report shaken the building in which Roberta was working than she began dragging out the archives and other things of value in her office, putting them in a safe place. She had two younger girls working under her, and they retired when warned of the danger. But she continued alone to save the contents of the office.

The building was alight and each time she returned the danger grew greater. Nevertheless, she succeeded in saving all the papers, stamps and money and most of the archives. And the first postoffice which opened after the explosion was over was that presided at by Roberta Strina.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 21, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday; riday fair.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 21, 1916.

Sun rises	5:59 A. M.
Sun sets	6:11 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:04	5:38	12:09	12:17
Southport	2:32	3:33	9:16	10:01
Masonboro Inl	2:41	3:22	8:56	9:41

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 20, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	90	60	.0
Asheville	clear	72	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	56	.0
Augusta	clear	74	58	.0
Baltimore	clear	72	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	82	54	.0
Boston	clear	74	48	.0
Charleston	clear	76	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	46	.0
Chicago	clear	80	56	.0
Galveston	clear	84	72	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	76	66	.04
Memphis	clear	82	56	.0
Mobile	clear	86	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	56	.0
New Orl.	clear	84	66	.0
New York	clear	72	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	62	.0
Palestine	clear	88	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	70	46	.0
Savannah	clear	76	60	.0
Shrevepotr.	clear	86	60	.0
St. Louis.	cldy	78	54	.22
Washing'n	clear	74	42	.0

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 20. — Cotton goods were firm and active today and yarns moved to higher levels. Jobbers did a very active trade for home and export markets.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:

ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.	$14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
HICKORY, N. C.	$10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C.	$12.85
PINEOLA, N. C.	$19.30
LENOIR, N. C.	$11.85

Tickets on sale daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 21st.

CLEVELAND, OHIO	$33.05

On sale October 1, 2, 3; limited returning Midnight, October 12.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	$20.05

On sale September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1, 2; limited returning Midnight November 4th.

For further information, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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WASHINGTON	$16.00
BALTIMORE	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$26.00
BOSTON (Via Norfolk)	$30.50
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$15.35
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
BREVARD, N. C.	$14.95
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.05
SALUDA, N. C.	$13.50
TRYON, N. C.	$13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$50.10—Kansas City, Mo.

Account American Bankers Association Tickets will be sold Sept. 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until Oct. 10.

$8.00—Jacksonville, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 3.

$10.50—Tampa, Fla.
10.50—St. Petersburg, Fla.
$11.50—Ft. Myers, Fla.

Tickets on sale September 26, limited returning until Oct. 6.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

$41.00—Little Rock, Ark.

Account National Congress of Negro Fraternities. Tickets will be sold Sept. 26, 27 and 28, limited returning until Oct. 2.

$20.05—Jacksonville, Fla.
$21.45—State Camp, Fla.

Account the following important National events: Southern Rifle Association, October 11 and 12; National Rifle Association, October 13 to 19; National Rifle Practice, October 20 and 21; National Individual Rifle Match, October 23; National Pistol Match, October 24; National Team Match, October 24 to 26. Tickets will be sold to Jacksonville and return September 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30; October 1 and 2; and to State Camp and return, October 7, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16. All tickets will be limited returning until November 4, 1916. **Reduced fares for parties of ten or more traveling together.**

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATLANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 5:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:25 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

Excursion to Florida Tues., Sept. 26

Fare from	Jacksonville, Fla.	To St. Petersburg, and Tampa, Fla.	Ft. Myers, Fla
Bolton, N. C.	$7.80	$10.30	$11.30
Burgaw, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Chadbourn, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
Clinton, N. C.	$8.30	$10.80	$11.80
Fayetteville, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Goldsboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Jacksonville, N. C.	$8.70	$11.20	$12.20
Jonesboro, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Laurinburg, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Maxton, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Newbern, N. C.	$9.00	$11.50	$12.50
Pembroke, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50
Whiteville, N. C.	$7.50	$10.00	$11.00
WILMINGTON, N. C.	$8.00	$10.50	$11.50

Proportionately Low Fares from All Points in the Carolinas.

Jacksonville tickets will be limited, returning until midnight, October 3rd. Tampa, St. Petersburg and Fort Myers tickets to midnight, October 6th, 1916.

For schedules, reservations and further particulars,
'PHONE 160.

F. M. JOLLY, Traffic Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

FLORIDA EXCURSION
Tuesday, September 26th
via.
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY CO.

—FARE FROM WILMINGTON—

Jacksonville	$ 8.00	Tampa	$10.50
St. Petersburg	$10.50	Sarasota	$11.00

Tickets sold to Jacksonville limited returning October 3rd; Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota tickets limited returning midnight, October 6th.

For tickets, schedules, reservations, or any information, apply

C. M. ACKER, Union Ticket Agent. 'Phone 1102-W.
R. W. WALLACE, City Ticket Agent. 'Phone 178.

H. E. PLEASANTS, Traveling Passenger Agent. Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 8:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:20 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 85 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
	* 6.40 "
6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
! 8.00 "	! 8.15 "
8.30 "	! 8.45 "
10.00 "	9.15 "
11.30 "	10.45 "
1.10 P. M.	12.15 P. M.
x 1.30 "	1.50 "
2.00 "	x 2.15 "
2.30 "	2.45 "
3.00 "	3.15 "
3.30 "	3.45 "
4.00 "	4.15 "
4.30 "	4.45 "
5.00 "	5.15 "
5.30 "	5.45 "
6.10 "	6.20 "
6.40 "	6.55 "
7.15 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	7.50 "
9.15 "	8.50 "
10.15 "	9.50 "
11.15 "	10.50 "
12.10 A. M.	11.50 "

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.

Lv. Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Office Open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3.55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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Steamship Onondaga, Mon., Sept. 25th
Steamship Onondaga, Fri., Oct. 6th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Onondaga, Fri., Sept. 29th
Steamship Onondaga, Tues., Oct. 10th
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LAST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON
—TO—
ASHEVILLE, N. C., "THE LAND OF THE SKY."
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1916.
—VIA—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule and Round Trip Fares as Follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 a.m.	$5.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 a.m.	$5.00
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Durham	9:50 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Henderson	7:00 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Oxford	7:40 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Burlington	11:18 a.m.	$4.75
Lv. Greensboro	12:30 p.m.	$4.75
Ar. Asheville	8:00 p.m	

Round trip fares in same proportion from all intermediate points.

Returning tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Asheville Sunday, October 1st, 1916.

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North Carolina Guardsmen to Leave Camp Glenn This Week.

Troops Will Move in Four Divisions by Four Routes—Several Corporations Are Chartered—News From State Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—The National Guard headquarters here received today and forwarded to Camp Glenn the official routes that have been arranged for the several movements of the North Carolina troops from Camp Glenn to El Paso, Texas, to which point they are ordered. The sanitary troops and cavalry companies are expected to move tomorrow and will travel via New Bern, Montgomery and New Orleans.

The First infantry and brigade headquarters is expected to move the next day and will go via Atlanta, New Orleans and Houston, Texas. The third movement will be the Second regiment and will travel via Goldsboro, Birmingham, Shreveport to El Paso, and the fourth movement will be the Third regiment via Raleigh, Birmingham, Memphis and Texarkana, to El Paso.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and most of the heads of divisions in the State Department have gone to Reidsville, where they will take a hand in the sessions of the East Central Division of the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools, in session there today, tomorrow and Friday. The district includes twenty counties.

New corporations were chartered today by the Secretary of State as follows:

Stroupe Construction Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. D. Stroupe, H. G. Sherrill and others for general contracting and development business.

The Lane Land Co., of Farmville, capital $2,500 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Eugene Lane and others.

The Union Storage Co., of Williamston, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. G. Statton and others for storage warehouse business.

The Grantsboro Gin Co., of Grantsboro, Pamlico county, capital $26,000 authorized and $550 subscribed by H. A. Benson and others.

The Durham Coca-Cola Company, of Durham, capital $16,000 authorized and $3,600 subscribed by W. K. Rand and others.

NEW SPIRT IS VOICED BY MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER

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he thought every business man in the city should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Should Broaden its Scope.

Responding to the toast of "What a Chamber of Commerce Should Mean to Wilmington," Mr. J. Allan Taylor declared that the term necessarily implies a body of men organized to facilitate commerce, and that as a Chamber of Commerce touches every business man of the community it should be organized on non-partisan, non-selfish lines with a sole view to the common interest.

"The City of Wilmington is the greatest commercial center of the State," he continued, "and the men who compose its Chamber to exert the influence it should, must be men who carefully weigh the important matters which come before them so that their conclusions may have weight throughout the State. Their work should be so impartial as to command universal respect. Their carefully matured opinions will command respect if they are well-considered and arrived at after full and free discussion."

Judge Rountree's Remarks

Judge George Rountree in speaking on the subject of "Arbitration," explained that he had at first been assigned another subject and so was but indifferently prepared to discuss a theme, which was hardly an appropriate one for a young lawyer, who made his living largely because people couldn't arbitrate their differences about business matters. He stated that he had listened with much interest to Mr. Taylor's explanation of what a Chamber of Commerce should mean to Wilmington, and that he heartily endorsed the sentiments of the speaker. As to arbitration, he suggested that before you begin to arbitrate there should be some attempt to conciliate.

Judge Rountree declared that he agreed most thoroughly with the idea of establishing a traffic bureau, although he couldn't subscribe to what seemed to be Mr. McCormick's view of the proper functions of such a bureau, that is, "to fight steamship and railroad companies." "I think they are as fair as fertilizer companies," declared the speaker in conclusion.

A Matter of Co-Operation.

Speaking on the subject of "Wilmington's Future as Winter and Summer Resort," Mr. L. E. Hall pointed out that the city as a year around home possesses many advantages from a climatic standpoint, and that its development into a great resort both in winter as well as summer was largely a matter of co-operation. In this connection the speaker declared that God had done everything for Wilmington while man had done comparatively little. He made an exception in this case of the Tidewater interests and those of the New Hanover Transit Company both of which had done much but could do a great deal more towards making the city an ideal resort for tourists and others. More publicity, a big tourist hotel and the establishment of a traffic bureau were urged by the speaker as being some of the essential steps along with the co-operation of citizens should be concentrated to make Wilmington a great resort town.

Grant Ready to Help.

Responding to the toast, "The Duties of a Representative," L. Clayton Grant, Esq., senator-elect from New Hanover county to the State Legislature, declared that the duties of a representative consisted largely in keeping one's mind open and then to vote upon each question as it comes up on its merits. This, the speaker said, he intended to do and he wanted every man to feel that he could approach his representative and state his views on any legislative subject, and that while he would enter the Legislature untrammeled by any pledge, he was going to exercise his best judgment to the end that the greatest good possible might come to this community and the State.

Others Who Responded.

Following the conclusion of the regular programme, Mr. McCormick declared the meeting was open for free discussion and he would like to hear from anyone who might wish to speak. He then called on Mr. C. J. Becker, agent for the Clyde Line, for a few remarks. In speaking of the service maintained by his company from and to Wilmington, Mr. Becker stated that conditions were now very abnormal and that inasmuch as his company could get about ten times as much for a cargo to Cuba and other ports as it could to Wilmington, it could hardly be expected that a business concern would make so great a sacrifice as to continue its former schedule of sailings to this port until conditions in the shipping world change.

Mr. J. C. Williams was also called on for some remarks, and stated that as a new member of the organization, he would suggest that in the future effort be made to make new members feel perfectly at home when they join the Chamber. While not speaking in a spirit of criticism, the speaker declared that if a point was made by the older members to see that new members are introduced to all the members of the Chamber, it would greatly increase its usefulness. His suggestion was heartily applauded. Hon. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, was also called on, and in responding declared that although he came from a small town, he had obtained much inspration from the meeting and believed that such an institution in Clarkton would be a great thing for the merchants there.

Those present at the dinner included the following: E. P. Bailey, C. J. Becker, William Otersen, J. S. Funchess, D. C. Love, R. E. Williams, J. C. Williams, J. W. Fleet, H. H. Elliott, S. M. Boatwright, J. R. Murchison, S. D. Lucas, John Shinberger, Walker Taylor, W. J. Norris, L. Clayton Grant, H. M. Owen, J. O. Reilly, O. H. Shoemaker, Dr. J. H. Dreher, L. Stein, L. H. Burnett, George Rountree, Greene Fenley, Clarence Mills, E. L. White, R. C. Jones, I. W. Cooper, H. E. Bonitz, W. W. Koch, W. B. Cooper, Dr. J. G. Murphy, E. T. Taylor, C. Murray, W. P. Emerson, H. B. Branch, H. McL. Green, J. H. Rehder, Roger Moore, Capt. W. A. Sanders, M. J. Corbett, L. E. Hall, John Hall, W. W. Love, A. M. Hall, A. B. Crbom, John H. Brown, W. H. Brown, A. W. Pate, F. E. Hashagen, J. J. Loughlin, Geo. W. Kidder, J. A. Springer, O. H. Shoemaker, J. G. McCormick, E. A. Metts, T. E. Cooper, L. W. Moore, W. H. Stone, Rev. M. T. Plyle, Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, and A. J. Moore, Jr.

A pleasant and enjoyable feature of the luncheon was the playing of several selection by Grainger's orchestra.

URGE IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH FRONT STREET

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Boards of Health, the board fixed the salary of the health officer at $3,000 per year. Under the conditions then existing it was deemed advisable by Council to disapprove of this recommendation upon the passage of the amendment to the act consolidating the boards of health.

"The board finds that, because of the certain economies that have been instituted, it will be possible to increase the salary of the health officer to $3,000 a year, the sum originally recommended, without the necessity of an increased appropriation. We, therefore, respectfully ask the Council of the city of Wilmington to authorize the increase to become effective from Octbber 1, 1916.

"Very respectfully,
"W. A. McGIRT,
'Chairman Board of Health."

All of the members of Council were present at the meeting yesterday, which was presided over by Mayor Moore.

PORTER LIVES BY TIPS.

A Brief Disquisition on the Factotum of the Pullman.

(From the Indianapolis News.)

The Pullman porter is a human being. He is subject to the same gamut of affections as his passengers. He oftentimes has a wife, a mother, brothers, sisters, children. He has been selected because the railroad felt he was capable of filling his position. Few briefs have been held for the Pullman porter. He lives by tips. He would have to do without either food or clothing if he had to depend on his wages. His pay from the railroad is $36 a month in most cases. If he be a transcontinental Pullman porter he will eat his wages up every day, for he must pay for his meals—half price, it is true, but how much can be had in the way of three meals a day for $1? So he is forced to depend on tips.

The understood tip averages 25 cents for each night on the train, and the porter who is alive to his job—speaking still of transcontinental traveling—is ever ready to tell you the points of interest, how long the train stops at way stations, just where one will find good fruit or perhaps a good lunch, etc. He will post letters, bring you a table on which to write, wipe the dust from your baggage, and from the window ledge several times a day, polish your shoes at night, bring you an extra blanket, wake you any time you desire. He'll think you a nice man or woman if you tip him. He probably has figured you all out long before the tipping time comes. He might even be pardoned if he goes to extra pains for the man who tips liberally; though teh good porter will be careful to be fair to all passengers, irrespective of the conclusions he has formed. The good porter is willing but not forward.

The Pullman porter is the victim of a system. He is not to blame. Some day tipping will be abolished. Until it is, the Pullman porter's tip is part of one's fare if one feels like giving it, though it is not compulsory. But Pullmans must have porters and porters must live, an dthe public must travel.

TWIN TOWNS ON BORDER

Mexican and American Face Each Other on the Rio Grande

(James Hopper in Collier's Weekly).

Along the lengthy frontier which extends from the Pacific ocean to the Gulf there are seven or eight towns which sit right upon the line. One-half of each of these towns is American, the other half Mexican. Sometimes the Rio Grande cuts them in the two halves sometimes only a shallow arroyo, and sometimes nothing at all but the imaginary mathematical line. These are what I call the twins towns. El Paso has forits twin Juarez; Douglas has Agua Prieta; Presidio is sister to Ojinaga, Eagle Pass to Piedras Negras, Brownsville to Mattamoros, and Laredo, Naco and Nogales, United States, are one with Neuve Loredo, Naco and Nogales, Mexico. Usually the American town is larger and of more importance than the Mexican town. It is bigger, more hustling, cleaner, ever so much more "enterprising." But the little salamander sister across the way, indolent in the golden dust and the sun, achieves in some mysterious way and without effort, a beauty, o color and a grace foreign, perhaps for always, to the big hustler.

TENNIS OLDEST OF GAMES

Football Dates From 14th Century When it Eclipsed Archery.

(From the Kansas City Star).

Tennis is, perhaps, the oldest of modern games. It is said to have originated in the ball games of the Greeks and Romanse. The racquet was introduced during the fifteenth century in France, where the game was very popular, and imported into England about the same time.

Of the origin of cricket we know but little, though it was possibly identical with the club ball of the fourteenth century, and was first called "handyn and handoute."

Bowling greens and alleys were once plentiful in London, and Henry VIII made an alley at Whitehall. The earliest trace of the game appears in an old print of about six centuries ago.

Few, perhaps, know that London's famous thoroughfare Pall Mall derived its name from an old "Paille Maille" court which stood on the site 300 years since. This game was a form of croquet.

Golf, or "goff," seems to have made its first appearance in the bandy ball of Elizabeth's reign, which was played with a club tipped with horn. Prince Henry, the son of James I, occasionally played at this game, which was very popular among the young nobleman of his day.

Football became such a rage with the London youths of the fourteenth century that a law was passed to prohibit its being played ,as archery—then an important branch of education—was becoming thoroughly neglected. King Jamie, who seems to have had his own idea of games, declared that it was a very rough sport, and that the players "are much more likely to be lamed than made strong."

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Real Estate	39,122.92	Undivided Profits	28,471.50
Furn. and Fixtures	9,487.85	Special Bond Account	46,000.00
Bonds and Securities	152,550.00	Liability Account Domestic Acceptances	25,500.00
N. C. 4 Per Ct. Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable	195,000.00
Domestic Acceptances	60,300.00	Rediscounts	28,060.02
Due from Banks $384,971.48		Deposits:	
Cash in Vault 107,014.97		Banks $ 967,171.22	
	491,986.45	Individ'ls 1,207,274.23	
			2,174,445.45
		Dividends Unpaid	264.00
	$2,696,740.97		$2,696,740.97

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Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	538,500.00
Bonds and other Securities	297,660.00	Special Deposit Bonds	15,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	36,414.09	Rediscounts	185,258.33
Customers' Liability-Acceptances	300,000.00	Bills Payable	410,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,716,485.74	Acceptances	300,000.00
		Deposits	5,458,712.80
	$8,625,499.16		$8,625,499.16

DEPOSITS:
September 12th, 1914 . . . . . $4,411,485.21
September 12th, 1915 . . . . . $4,944,172.20
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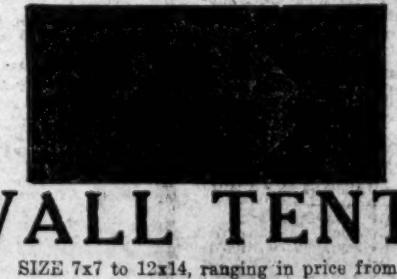

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Meeting Called to Organize State and National Republican Club

Wilmington, N. C.,
September 18, 1916.

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:—All qualified voters of New Hanover County who wish to support the Republican National Ticket, at the coming election, whether heretofore supporting the party or not, are respectfully urged to attend a meeting of citizens to be held at the Court House on Friday night, the 22nd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Hughes Republican Club and electing the proper officers.

It is desired to inaugurate an active campaign in support of Republican policies, as set forth in the National and State Platforms, in order that both sides of the vital economic questions, which are to be decided at the next election, may be intelligently presented to the citizens of this County.

ALL VOTERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

J. W. BROOKS,
Chairman Republican County Executive Committee.

JOS. J. LOUGHLIN,
Secretary.